



Health Housing and Community Services Department
Housing & Community Services Division
Commission on Labor

**COMMISSION ON LABOR
SPECIAL MEETING**
Wednesday, September 18, 2024
7:04 PM
South Berkeley Senior Center
2939 Ellis St, Berkeley, CA 94703
MINUTES

Preliminary Matters

1. Roll Call

Present: Arbaugh, Flegel-Mishlove, and Scantlebury

Absent: Bowen (excused), Katz (unexcused)

Staff Present: Emily Rose

Members of the Public: One

2. Land Acknowledgement

3. Public Comments

None

4. Approval of Draft August 21, 2024 Special Meeting Minutes

Action: M/S/C (Arbaugh/Scantlebury) to approve the August 21, 2024 Special Meeting Minutes.

Vote: Ayes: Arbaugh, Flegel-Mishlove and Scantlebury. Noes: None.
Abstentions: None. Absent: Bowen (excused), Katz (unexcused).

5. Chairperson's Report

Action Items

6. Support Employee Ownership Models of Business

Action: M/S/C (Arbaugh/Flegel-Mishlove) to form a subcommittee on worker cooperatives and convene the January meeting of the Commission on Labor as the first public meeting of the Worker Cooperative Panel of Experts.

Vote: Ayes: Arbaugh, Flegel-Mishlove and Scantlebury. Noes: None.
Abstentions: None. Absent: Bowen (excused), Katz (unexcused).

Public Comment: None

7. Fair Workweek Ordinance Implementation

Action: None

Public Comment: None

8. Commission on Labor Purview Regarding Labor Ordinances and City Workers

Action: None

Public Comment: None

Information Items

9. B.M.C. Sweatshop Free Ordinance

The City of Berkeley Finance Department will resume submitting yearly reports on City procurement to the Commission on Labor

Public Comment: None

10. City Employee Bargaining

Received updates about SEIU 1021 Community Services/PTRLA and Public Employees Union Local 1 contract bargaining

Public Comment: Julia Heath, Local 1 President

Items for Future Agendas

Action Item on Fair Workweek Implementation

Action Item on City Employee Bargaining

Action Item on January Commission on Labor Meeting and the Worker Cooperative Panel of Experts

Adjourn

Action: M/S/C (Flegel-Mishlove) to adjourn meeting at 9:30 PM.

Vote: Ayes: Arbaugh, Flegel-Mishlove and Scantlebury. Noes: None.
Abstentions: None. Absent: Bowen (excused), Katz (unexcused).

Approved: *Emily Rose*, Emily Rose, Secretary