



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

**COMMISSION ON LABOR
SPECIAL MEETING**
Wednesday, November 20, 2024
7:10 PM
South Berkeley Senior Center
2939 Ellis St, Berkeley, CA 94703
APPROVED MINUTES

Preliminary Matters

1. Roll Call

Present: Arbaugh, Bowen, Flegel-Mishlove, Delfin Polk, and Scantlebury

Absent: Katz (unexcused)

Staff Present: Emily Rose

Members of the Public: None

2. Land Acknowledgement

3. Public Comments

None

4. Approval of Draft September 18, 2024 Special Meeting Minutes

Action: M/S/C (Arbaugh/Scantlebury) to approve the September 18, 2024 Special Meeting Minutes.

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

5. Chairperson's Report

Action Items

6. Organize event for Worker Cooperative Panel of Experts

Action: M/S/C (Arbaugh/Flegel-Mishlove) to add Commissioner Delfin Polk to the subcommittee on worker cooperatives and include Angel Cakes, a newly formed Oakland cooperative, to the list of panelists.

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

Public Comment: None

7. Fair Workweek Ordinance Implementation

Action: None

Public Comment: None

Information Items

8. 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 before the March 2025 meeting

Public Comment: None

9. City Employee Bargaining

The two-day strike on 11/20 and 11/21 was called off after SEIU 1021 reached a tentative agreement with the City. Local 1 came to a tentative agreement shortly before.

Public Comment: None

Items for Future Agendas

January: Worker Cooperative Panel of Experts as the single Information Item on the agenda

Action Item on worker cooperatives within the City of Berkeley

Action Item on Fair Workweek Ordinance implementation

Action Item on the Sweatshop Free Ordinance

Adjourn

Action: M/S/C (Arbaugh/Bowen) to adjourn meeting at 8:15 PM.

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

Approved: *Emily Rose*, Emily Rose, Secretary