

Employment Committee



March 1, 2021
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1:00pm-2:30pm

Minutes

Members present

- X Brenda Brandon
- X Michael Denlinger
- X Pamela Green
 - Rochelle Hall-Rollins
 - Vicki Jenkins
- X Shannon Komisarek, Chair
 - James Plasencia
 - Jill Radler
- X Michael Richards
 - Mark Smith
 - Brian Veith
- X Amanda Via
- X Dara Walburn

Other council members present:

- John Banchy
- Annette Wood
- Courtney Hineman
- Bill Ackman

Staff

- Leslie Connelly
- Gilbrina Dillon
- Gary Groom

Guests present

- Stacey Collins
- TyKiah Wright
- Christine Brown
- Kara Ault

Kellie Brown
Mark Seifarth
Sherrie Hathaway
Tom Hess
Carmen Shelton
Samantha Boutman

I. Call to Order and Introductions

- A. Shannon Komisarek, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:06pm with introductions.

II. Approval of the meeting minutes

- A. Shannon Komisarek asked for a motion to accept the August 12, 2020, Employment Committee minutes.
- Michael Denlinger moved to accept the minutes as written.
 - Brenda Brandon seconded it.
 - August 12, 2020, Employment Committee minutes were approved.

III. Review 2022 State Plan Language in the Area of Employment

- A. Members reviewed suggested changes to Employment Committee state plan language due to public input.
- Michael Denlinger moved to accept changes to Employment Committee state plan language due to public input.
 - Brenda Brandon seconded it.
 - All agreed. Motion passed.

IV. Grant Reviews in the area of Employment

- A. Members reviewed the grant review panels. Bill Ackman and Courtney Hineman volunteered to sit on panels.

V. Grant Updates

- A. Members heard grant updates for the Employer Engagement Grant: Mentoring Program and Change Makes Sense.

VI. Special Advisor Updates

- A. Tom Hess informed the committee that the Employment First Website has information on the work of the Blueprint group.
- B. Mark Seifarth informed the committee on updates related to subminimum wage.

VII. Technology and Employment

- A. The Tech Ambassador program has had their kickoff event.

VIII. Announcements

- A. Dara Walburn informed the committee covid is making employment difficult. Tom Hess said OOD and DODD has lots of resources available.

IX. Adjournment

- A. Shannon Komisarek asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Michael Denlinger moved to adjourn. The meeting ended at 3:20 p.m.

Next meeting: TBD

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