



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

**COMMISSION ON LABOR  
REGULAR MEETING**  
Wednesday, March 15, 2023  
7:03 PM  
South Berkeley Senior Center  
2939 Ellis St, Berkeley, CA 94703  
**DRAFT MINUTES**

**Preliminary Matters**

**1. Roll Call**

Present: Bowen, Flegel-Mishlove, Jones, Osborne and Scantlebury.

Absent: Katz (Leave of Absence)

Staff Present: Joshua Oehler

Members of the Public: 1

**2. Public Comments**

0 Speakers

**3. Approval of Draft January 25, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes**

Action: M/S/C (Scantlebury/Bowen) to approve the January 25, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes

Vote: Ayes: Bowen, Flegel-Mishlove, Jones, Osborne and Scantlebury. Noes: None. Abstentions: None. Absent: Katz.

**Action Items**

**4. Nominate Commissioners for Chair of the Commission on Labor**

Action: M/S/C (Osborne/Scantlebury) nominate Commissioner Katz as Chair of Commission on Labor

**5. Elect Chair of the Commission on Labor**

Action: M/S/C (Jones/Scantlebury) elect Commissioner Katz as Chair of Commission on Labor

Vote: Ayes: Bowen, Flegel-Mishlove, Jones, Osborne and Scantlebury. Noes: None. Abstentions: None. Absent: Katz.

**6. Nominate Commissioners for Vice Chair of the Commission on Labor**

Action: M/S/C (Osborne/Bowen) nominate Commissioner Osborne as Vice Chair of Commission on Labor

**7. Elect Vice Chair of the Commission on Labor**

Action: M/S/C (Jones/Flegel-Mishlove) elect Commissioner Osborne as Vice Chair of Commission on Labor

Vote: Ayes: Bowen, Flegel-Mishlove, Jones, Osborne and Scantlebury. Noes: None. Abstentions: None. Absent: Katz.

**8. Approve writing a letter to Council asking them to fill vacancies for the Commission on Labor.**

Action: M/S/C (Osborne/Jones) to approve writing a letter to Council asking them to fill vacancies for the Commission on Labor.

Vote: Ayes: Bowen, Flegel-Mishlove, Jones, Osborne and Scantlebury. Noes: None. Abstentions: None. Absent: Katz.

**9. Authorize a representative from the Commission on Labor to speak in support of the ordinance during the public comment period at the March 21st City Council meeting.**

Action: M/S/Failed (Osborne/Bowen) not to authorize any Commissioner from the Commission on Labor to speak on behalf of the Commission on Labor in support of, or against, the ordinance during the public comment period at the March 21st City Council meeting.

Vote: Ayes: Bowen Noes: Flegel-Mishlove, Osborne, Scantlebury Abstentions: Jones Absent: Katz.

Action: M/S/C (Flegel-Mishlove/Jones) to authorize Commissioner Flegel-Mishlove to speak on behalf of the Commission on Labor in support of the ordinance during the public comment period at the March 21st City Council meeting, with reservations about any line in the ordinance that prohibits economic action, including striking.

Vote: Ayes: Bowen, Flegel-Mishlove, Jones, Osborne and Scantlebury. Noes: None. Abstentions: None. Absent: Katz.

**Adjournment**

Action: M/S/C (Osborne/Jones) to adjourn the meeting at 8:39 PM

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_, Joshua Oehler, Secretary