



Commission on Labor

COMMISSION ON LABOR SPECIAL MEETING

Minutes

Approved June 26, 2002

Wednesday, May 22, 2002
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Berkeley WorkSource
1950 Addison Street, Suite 105
(Between Milvia & MLK)
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1. Roll call

Meeting called to order @ 6:40 pm
Present: Hicks-Kilday; Alfsen; Miller
Absent: Goth; Torres; Humphreys
Staff: Delfina Geiken

2. Public comments

Peter Gee, UC student, interested in becoming a Commissioner (Kriss Worthington)

3. Approval of April 17th minutes

M/S/C Miller; Hicks-Kilday
Abstain: Alfsen, due to absence @ meeting
Passed unanimously
Absent: Goth; Torres

4. Old Business

a. Day Laborers – Information and Action

Community meeting will be held June 10. Commission participation needed @ this meeting. Motion to attend meeting representing the Commission and

Motion to support

M/S/C Miller; Hicks-Kilday

Absent: Goth; Torres

Consultant will be asked to attend COL meeting after report is finalized and before it goes to council

b. Public Works/First Source training – Information and Action

Staff reported on progress, 12 trainees were selected, job fair to be held June 3. H. Miller will represent the Commission. Recruitment under way for final 3 vacancies.

c. Claremont Hotel – Information and Action

No new info thus far. Workers have called for boycott due to lack of movement in contract negotiation. NLRB has found cause to move forward on charges. No action at this time

d. UC Berkeley – Information and Action

Commissioner Alfsen contacted printing plant employee to follow-up on need for public hearing. Hearing not planned as of this date, but may be scheduled for the summer. No action needed at this time.

e. Commission Work Plan – Information and Action

Commission reviewed preliminary work plan, secretary to format using function language in Ordinance. Commissioners will review @ June meeting.

f. Mid-biennial budget update – Information

Commissioners reviewed hard copy of City's Commissioner workshop.

Motion to keep Contract Compliance Officer position remain open vacant for one year instead of removing it from the biennial budget, so that it can be filled when the budget is balanced.

M/S/C Hicks-Kilday; Miller

Approved unanimously

Absent: Goth; Torres

5. New Business

a. Election of Commission officers – Information and Action

Motion to proceed with elections

M/S/C Hicks-Kilday/Miller

Alfsen - Chairperson

Miller – Vice Chairperson

Passed unanimously

Absent: Goth; Torres

b. Gerson-Baker termination of union contracts – Information and Action

More info needed. No action at this time

c. Living Wage Ordinance/Childcare – Information and Action

Motion to explore continuation of City's funding of LWO compliance subsidies for child care workers covered by LWO.

M/S/C Hicks-Kilday; Miller

Passed unanimously

Absent: Torres; Goth

Hicks- Kilday will further review with the Child care Commission.

6. Develop Agenda for June meeting

Motion to cancel June 19 meeting and hold a special meeting on June 26

M/S/C Hicks-Kilday/Miller

Passed unanimously

Absent: Goth; Torres

Old Business: Day laborers, Training, Claremont, UC Berkeley, Work Plan, Budget update

New Business: Gerson-Baker, Living wage Ordinance/Childcare

Motion to adjourn

M/S/C Hicks-Kilday; Miller

Passed unanimously'

Absent: Goth; Torres

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