



Commission on Labor

APPROVED MINUTES

Wednesday, March 9, 2022, 7:00 p.m.
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Commission Secretary: Mary-Claire Katz MKatz@cityofberkeley.info

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Preliminary Matters

1. Roll Call
Commissioners Present: Botello, Berne, Scantlebury, Schriener, Harlow, Jones, Osborne, Katz, Absent: None.
Staff: Mary-Claire Katz, Margot Ernst
Members of the Public: None.
2. Public Comments
The public may comment about any item not on the agenda. Public comments regarding agenda items will be heard while the Commission is discussing the item.

None.
3. Approval of Draft January 19, 2022. Meeting Minutes (*Attachment 1*)
(M/S/C: Katz/Schriener. Yes: Botello, Berne, Scantlebury, Schriener, Harlow, Jones, Osborne, Katz. Noes: None. Abstentions: None. Absent: None).

Action Items

The Commission may take action related to any subject listed on the Agenda. Public comments regarding agenda items will be heard while the Commission is discussing the item.

4. Elections for Chair and Vice Chair

Motion: To appoint Commissioner Berne as Chair.

(M/S/C: Schriner/Katz. Yes: Botello, Berne, Scantlebury, Schriner, Harlow, Jones, Osborne, Katz. Noes: None. Abstentions: None. Absent: None).

Motion: To appoint Commissioner Harlow as Vice Chair.

(M/S/C: Schriner/Katz. Yes: Botello, Berne, Scantlebury, Schriner, Harlow, Jones, Osborne, Katz. Noes: None. Abstentions: None. Absent: None).

5. Fair Work Week Policy – Status update regarding the Commission on Labor Council Report for the proposed Fair Workweek Ordinance (Botello and Katz) (*Attachments 2 and 3*)

Margot Ernst tells the commission that this item is scheduled to go before Council as a Consent item on April 12, 2022 and that it will have a companion report.

Motion: For Commissioner Botello to make a public comment before Council on the Fair Work Week Ordinance.

(M/S/C: Schriner/Harlow. Yes: Botello, Berne, Scantlebury, Schriner, Harlow, Jones, Osborne, Katz. Noes: None. Abstentions: None. Absent: None).

6. Discussion and possible action regarding the role of the Commission on Labor to receive disputes and provide technical assistance to the community (Botello)

Commissioner Botello discussed this topic with a Council member and determined that technical assistance and education may be in this commission's purview but not disputes.

7. Discussion and possible action regarding Cal. Student Researchers and possible presentation (Schriner)

No Action

8. Future Agenda Items
Commissioner Schriner – Subcommittee meetings report back – Labor Education in Schools; Labor Shortage Subcommittee.
Keep all agenda items on next meeting agenda except for the elections.
Commissioner Katz – Recommendations to Council regarding State legislation.

9. Announcements
None.

Adjournment

Adjourned at 8:09pm.

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