



Commission on Labor

Approved Minutes

Wednesday, May 18, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

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Preliminary Matters

1. Roll Call

Commissioners Present: Berne, Botello, Harlow, Jones, Katz, Osborne, Scantlebury, Schriener. Absent: None.

Staff: Joshua Oehler

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 March 9, 2022. Meeting Minutes

Vote: (M/S/C: Harlow/ Scantlebury. Yes: Berne, Botello, Harlow, Jones, Katz, Osborne, Scantlebury, Schriener. 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. Presentation and Discussion - Sweatshop Free Ordinance reports for FY2019, FY2020 and FY2021 by Daryl Sweet, General Services Manager, City of Berkeley.
No Action
5. Fair Work Week Policy – Status update for the Council action on April 12, 2022 regarding Commission on Labor Council Report for the proposed Fair Workweek Ordinance (Botello and Katz)
No Action
6. Discussion of Health and Life Enrichment Committee presentation on May 9, 2022 for Fair Work Week Policy (Botello)
No Action
7. Discussion and possible action regarding the role of the Commission on Labor to provide technical assistance to the community (Botello)
No Action
8. Discussion of Berkeley Federation of Teachers (teachers' union) contract negotiations with Berkeley Unified School District (Harlow)
No Action
9. Discussion of Labor Education in Schools Subcommittee updates (Schriner)
No Action
10. Discussion of Labor Shortage Subcommittee updates (Schriner)
No Action
11. Discussion of white paper report for Council regarding Labor Shortage (Berne)
No Action
12. Recommendations to Council regarding State legislation (Katz)
Motion: Recommend City Council support the following pieces of legislation and authorize the Chair or Commissioner Katz to present on legislation:
AB 1949 (Low) - Bereavement Leave
AB 2182 (Wicks) - Family Caregiver Discrimination
SB 1162 (Limon) - Pay Transparency for Pay Equity Act

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

13. Future Agenda Items

14. Announcements

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 8:26 PM

Vote: (M/S/C: Harlow/ Scantlebury)

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