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## FORUM COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Chairperson Paul Von Berg  
Held Via WebEx  
Wednesday, June 24, 2020  
1pm

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call by Commissioner Paul Von Berg at 1:08 p.m.
  - a) Members present: Paul Von Berg, Jack Buckhorn, Nick Esquivel, Larry Hopkins and DAS Chief Eric Rood
  - b) Members Absent: Chip Martin, Christopher Christophersen and Susan Anderson
- II. Review/approve previous Minute
  - A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the last meeting held on January 22, 2020 in Glendale, CA. Minutes were approved as submitted.
- III. Discussions and suggestions on future Forum topics.

Discussed the upcoming forum speakers. Paul stated that we don't have a forum speaker scheduled for the CAC meeting that will be held tomorrow. DAS Chief Eric Rood stated that the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter meeting might be possibly held via WebEx. It was also discussed that the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter meeting could be moved from the end of July to after Labor Day due to the COVID-19 concerns and California currently having a spike in new cases.

DAS Chief Eric Rood discussed the previous suggested topics below:

- A Presentation from Department of Rehabilitation
- Cal-JAC Pre-Apprenticeship program
- Rebecca Hanson to share on New and Innovative Non-Traditional Apprenticeship Programs.
- Best Practices of Recruitment- Hospitality Apprenticeship program was suggested Culinary and Room Attendant program.
- FTE's vs. RSI funding

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- Discussed pre-apprenticeship programs in the prison and prison to employment pipeline.
- CALPIA instructor presentation.
- Application process for pre-apprenticeship or Veteran hire
- Marketing and recruitment campaigns for construction trades (AGC-Sacramento)
- To discuss the new Future of Work Commission and the new development of the Department of Better Jobs and Higher Wages (Department) that will develop and align programmatic strategies and service delivery models to better meet California's workforce needs and proactively address the state's future of work challenges.
- Chief Eric Rood stated that this proposed reorganization plan consolidates the workforce functions within the Agency into a new department under a unified executive leadership with a shared vision, mission and policy objectives. The new department will be comprised of existing employment, training, and data collection services currently provided by the California Workforce Development Board (CWDB), Employment Development Department (EDD), the Department of Industrial Relations Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS), and the Employment Training Panel (ETP). Chief Rood stated that he would
- A presentation from the Department of Rehabilitation
- Suggestion regarding the growth of various labor platforms to dispatch workers for construction workers. Discuss how it's being regulated in California and CSLB to possibly participate and their role. Discussion of California Assembly Bill 5 (AB5).

After previously suggested topics were discussed. Suggestions made were from the apprenticeship community.

- Training during COVID-19 was a newly suggested topic. FOCIO could possibly provide a presenter. Yvonne stated that she could share their best practices for this topic.
- Jobsite practices regarding COVID-19 and Proper personal protective equipment (PPE) provided.
- Question regarding Unions providing PPE for their personnel. Stated yes from multiple members of the apprenticeship community,
  - Louie Ontiveros stated that the Carpenters union in So Cal are passing out face coverings to all trades on the job sites.
  - Local 4 Los Angeles is distributing face coverings with logo Local 4 Los Angeles.
  - Scott Lewis stated that Carpenters. Providing face mask and covid-19 training on sites.

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- RXRS (STEM Apprenticeships for the Food Industry; as Employers of record we provided masks for our Apprentices and we provide COVID Safety 9 SSOP and GMP training online.
- Ironworker Members reporting that Contractor are providing face coverings, hand sanitizer, hand washing stations and the portable toilets are cleaner than they ever have been in the history of construction.
- Suggestion to here from the Nurses Union in regards to best practices for Covid-19

A motion was made and seconded to discuss the COVID 19 at the next CAC. And possibly the the Black Lives Matter Movement and a possibly have presentations at the Forum and also have a speaker during the Forum meeting.

DAS Chief Eric Rood stated that he would reach out to the Black Contractors Union for a possible presenter on the Black Live Matter (BLM) Movement.

IV. Other Items of Interest

None

V. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:38 p.m.