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**FORUM COMMITTEE MEETING****Minutes****Chairperson Paul Von Berg**

Wednesday, February 1, 2023
2:00 P.M.

I. Call to Order/Roll Call

Commissioners present: Paul Von Berg, Rafter, Christopher Christophersen Sr., Louis Ontiveros, Mitch De Anda and DAS Chief Eric Rood Absent: Chip Martin and Larry Hopkins A quorum was met.

II. Review/approve previous Minutes

A motion and a second for approval of the October 2022, meeting minutes. All approved. The motion carried.

III. Discussions and suggestions on future Forum topics.

Continued discussion on possible forum speakers and a call out for future forum topics and we did have three suggestions that came out of that: having the employment training panel Tim Rainey give a report on the funding. Also we have suggestion from Chris with ABC to look at a speaker dealing with people with disabilities both physical and neurological too and dive into opportunities for register apprenticeship. DAS Chief Eric Rood stated that he had some ideas on possible feature speakers on that topic. Then we have a new Labor Secretary of the California Labor & Workforce Development

Agency and one of the recommendations was to have Stuart Knox come in and probably give a vision of his leadership as the labor secretary for the labor and workforce development agency. Secretary Knox has extensive knowledge of the complex interactions between workforce and economic development.

IV. Other Items of Interest

Nothing to report.

V. Adjournment