Labor Standards Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes

Minutes prepared by: Lacey Collins Feb 13, 2023

2:30 - 4:30 pm Virtual Meeting

Commissioners Present

Position No.	Name
1	Marissa Baker
2	Alexis Rodich
5	Greg Ramirez
8	Danielle Alvarado
9	Will Pittz
13	Billy Heatherington
15	Joel Shapiro
14	Jeanie Chunn

Commissioners Absent

4	Annie Wise
10	Tom Lambro
12	Ilona Lohrey

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS – Joel Shapiro

- Introductions
 - Shuxuan will be transitioning into the liaison role
- Vote to approve December's meeting minutes
 - Moved by Alexis Rodich
 - Seconded by Billy Heatherington
 - Unanimous YES

OLS UPDATE – Kerem Levitas

- o Council Members & Committee
 - OLS now falls under the Government Accountability & Economic Development Committee
 - OLS is actively meeting with new council members
 - Presentation to council is scheduled for 3/28
- Hiring Freeze
 - OLS is researching exception process for 2024
 - Freeze will affect App-Based Worker Deactivation support
- Budget Outlook
 - Mayor's Office is asking departments to review cut-back possibilities

• LSAC UPDATES - Alexis & Joel

- Transitions
 - Joel is transitioning out of Co-Chair role after next meeting
 - Alexis will stay on for now.
 - Shuxuan & Kerem will share liaison responsibilities through next meeting
- Recruitment
 - Revisited small business recruitment.

- Jeanie is reaching out and will update with responses.
- Climate Pledge Greg has reached out to Sr. VP and is waiting for a reply.
- OLS will be presenting a group of applicants to council at one time.
- Focus on recruiting more balanced representatives hand having co-chair reps from both labor and business.
- Efforts to improve efficiency -
 - Approve subcommittee now to pre-approve appointments
 - Volunteers: Greg, Joel, & Danielle
 - Moved by Will Pittz
 - Second by Jeanie Chunn
 - Vote: Unanimous YES
- LSAC BUSINESS Alexis Rodich
 - Council Engagement
 - More 1-on-1 engagement in addition to an introduction letter
 - OLS lend support with meeting facilitation
 - Update and recirculate previous years letter
 - Volunteers for letter revision
 - Will & Alexis
 - Organization & Legislative Updates
 - Member priorities in OLY and items for awareness
 - Will
 - Unemployment Insurance for Striking Workers
 - Extension of workers comp death benefits passed.
 - Billy
 - Worker protections Crane Safety Bill
 - Sanitary protections for women in the construction industry
 - Grea
 - Responsible contracting around the city. Rolling out at the county level this summer. Currently working on getting this to the City of Seattle.
 - NEW NEWS Kerem city in early stages of World Cup planning (2026).
 - Asking for input from LSAC. How does this impact your work/workforce?
 - Wage theft discussion Shuxuan will invite Diana to the next LSAC meeting.
- OLS Enforcement Report Out Daron Williams & Mark Hansen, OLS
 - Updates on recently closed cases
 - Insights into investigative process
 - Best practices when engaging workers
 - Mark
 - Secure Scheduling
 - Mod Pizza 2nd violation/U District location
 - Daron
 - Premium Pay
 - CVS 2nd violation