

**ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
March 5, 2026**

ROOM 525, KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 West Temple St., Los Angeles, CA 90012

Editorial Note: Agenda sections may be taken out of order at the discretion of the Chair. Any reordering of sections is reflected in the presentation of these minutes.

1. CALL TO ORDER

With the presence of a quorum of commissioners, Chairman Haik called the Commission meeting to order at 10:38 am.

2. OF APPROVAL COMMISSIONER'S ABSENCES

The following was the attendance for the meeting:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

Jordan Greer
Jacob Haik
Cathy Hood
Katherine McKeon
Stephen Pritchard
John Anthony Schmitz
Connie Sullivan
Jennifer Williams
Vasken Yardemian
Cesar Zaldivar-Motts

COMMISSIONERS REQUESTING TO BE EXCUSED

Benjamin Everard
Aaron Greenberg
Teresa Dreyfuss
Steven Lei
Thomas Liu
Peter Lyons
Dora Sandoval
Irene Shandell-Taylor
Craig Taubman

3. APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 5, 2026, MINUTES

Chair Haik asked if there were any objections or changes to the minutes of the February 5, 2026, Commission meeting. Hearing no changes, the motion was Moved, Seconded, and Adopted. The minutes of the February 5, 2026, Commission meetings were approved.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

5. Guest Speaker

There was a presentation from the Los Angeles County Executive Office, Assistant Executive Officer Ms. Kellie Johnson.

REPORTS

i. **CCJCC**

There was nothing new to report.

ii. **E&E COMMISSION PROJECTS**

Administrative Assistant Pittmon will send out a date and time for upcoming task force meetings with each task force. Administrative Assistant Pittmon stated that the task force meetings would be on MS Teams. She also noted that each task force will rotate in-person meetings after the Commission meetings.

AI Task Force: Cathy Hood (3rd), John Schmitz (2nd), Steven Lei (3rd), Thomas Liu (3rd), Ben Everard (5th), Connie Sullivan (4th), Aaron Greenberg (2nd), Irene Shandell-Taylor (CGJ).

Commissioner Hood announced that the task force has scheduled another meeting next week and has included additional members. She indicated that the task force will persist in revisiting its initial plans to establish the thesis statement and define the scope of work. She emphasized her commitment to advancing efforts regardless of the level of support, expressing her desire to maintain momentum.

Rental Assistance Task Force: Jennifer Williams (2nd), Craig Taubman (1st), Cathy Hood (3rd), John Schmitz (1st), Dora Sandoval (4th), Katie McKeon (2nd), Aaron Greenberg (2nd).

Commissioner Williams stated that her task force remains temporarily inactive. She indicated that they are currently awaiting a response from the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCBA). She mentioned that she has dispatched inquiries to the department and has contacted the Chief of Staff; however, she continues to experience delays in obtaining the requested information and data.

Hiring & Onboarding Task Force: Katie McKeon (2nd), Connie Sullivan (4th), Thomas Liu (3rd), Jordan Greer (2nd)

Commissioner McKeon delivered a presentation to the Commission concerning the final report on 'The Review of Los Angeles County Hiring Process 2.0'. She outlined and emphasized the key findings and recommendations of the report to both the Commission and the guest speaker, Assistant Executive Officer Kellie Johnson. Commissioner McKeon further stated that following the meeting, the report will be disseminated to all department heads and the Board Offices.

Return to Work Task Force: Connie Sullivan (4th), Peter Lyons (5th)

Commissioner Sullivan briefly summarized the task force's progress to date. She indicated that the task force has finalized a preliminary report, which she would like the Commission to review and verify for grammatical accuracy and potential amendments. Commissioner Sullivan inquired whether all members could review and provide feedback on the report by no later than March 19, 2026, to facilitate necessary revisions before the subsequent meeting of the Commission. Administrative Assistant Pittmon confirmed that the report would be distributed to all Commissioners by Friday, March 6, 2026.

6. PRESENTATION

There was no presentation.

7. COMMISSIONERS' ANNOUNCEMENT

There is nothing new to report.

8. STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

There was nothing new to report.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Haik adjourned the meeting at 11:47 am.

Respectfully Submitted,



Executive Assistant, Aisha Pittmon