

**ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
June 4, 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

Lacking a quorum of commissioners, Chair Everard called the Commission meeting to order at 10:34 a.m.

2. OF APPROVAL COMMISSIONER'S ABSENCES

The following was the attendance for the meeting:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

Benjamin Everard
Jacob Haik
Steven Lei
Katherine McKeon
Stephen Pritchard
John Anthony Schmitz
Craig Taubman
Joshua Yahr
Vasken Yardemian
Cesar Zaldivar-Motts

COMMISSIONERS REQUESTING TO BE EXCUSED

Aaron Greenberg
Jordan Greer
Teresa Dreyfuss
Cathy Hood
Thomas Liu
Peter Lyons
Dora Sandoval
Connie Sullivan
Irene Shandell-Taylor
Jennifer Williams

3. APPROVAL OF MARCH 5th, & APRIL 2, 2026, MINUTES

Chair Everard stated that no corrections or amendments to the March 5, 2026 & April 7, 2026, minutes could be made without a quorum of commissioners.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

5. **Guest Speaker**

There was no presentation.

REPORTS

i. **CCJCC**

Commissioner Sandoval indicated that there was nothing new to report.

ii. **E&E COMMISSION PROJECTS**

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 hasn't had a meeting, but one is scheduled for next Wednesday at 12:30. She further mentioned that the task force agreed to convene every second Wednesday at 12:30. Commissioner Hood expressed a preference to organize the meeting via Zoom rather than MS Teams to avoid any further access issues.

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

Administrative Assistant Pittmon stated that the Rental Assistance Task Force is presently on hold.

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

Administrative Assistant Pittmon reported that the report has been disseminated to all Board Offices and Department Heads for review. She further indicated that, as of now, there have been no follow-up questions.

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

Administrative Assistant Pittmon stated that the report will be ready for distribution to all Board Offices and County Department Heads once Commissioner Sullivan returns.

6. **PRESENTATION**

There was no presentation.

7. **COMMISSIONERS' ANNOUNCEMENT**

Commissioner McKeon stated she and Chair-Emeritus will be meeting with the Executive Officer Eddie Yen, Assistant Executive Officer Kellie Johnson, and the Director of the Quality & Productivity Commission, along with staff, on Monday, June 15, 2026. She indicated that the meeting will address the merger between both Commissions and aim to discuss various

concerns that each Commission may have. Additionally, she requested that if anyone has concerns or questions they wish to raise during the meeting, they should email either her or Chair-Emeritus Haik.

8. **STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Administrative Assistant Pittmon stated that there was nothing new to report.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Everard adjourned the meeting at 11:39 am.

Respectfully Submitted,



Executive Assistant, Aisha Pittmon