

**ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
April 7, 2022**

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, Vice-Chair Saliba called the Commission meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. via Microsoft Teams.

**1. APPROVAL OF COMMISSIONER'S ABSENCES**

The following was the attendance for the meeting:

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT**

Josue Alvarado  
Becca Doten  
Benjamin Everard  
Jacob Haik  
Larry Kaplan  
Katherine McKeon  
Robert Philibosian  
Wilma Pinder  
Joanne D. Saliba  
John Anthony Schmitz  
Connie Sullivan  
Craig Taubman  
Cesar Zaldivar-Motts

**COMMISSIONERS REQUESTING TO BE EXCUSED**

Robert Cole  
Ronald K. Ikejiri  
Jeffrey Monical  
Yolanda Rodriguez-Pena  
Natalie Samarjian

**2. APPROVAL OF MARCH 3, 2022, MINUTES**

Vice-Chair Saliba asked if there were any objections or changes to the minutes of the March 3, 2022, Commission meeting. Hearing no changes, the motion was then Moved, Seconded, and Adopted. The minutes of March 3, 2022, Commission meeting were approved.

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

#### **4. REPORTS**

##### **i. CCJCC**

Commissioner Sullivan reported that on a presentation made by Michelle Guymon, the Director of the Child Trafficking Unit with the Department of Probation. She reported that Director Guymon provided an update on the efforts of the County's Integrated Leadership Team to combat human trafficking and the commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC). She reported that the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors passed a motion that created a single countywide body to manage, coordinate, and monitor the county's many CSEC initiatives. The result was the Los Angeles County CSEC Integrated Leadership Team (ILT). She reported that the Team is jointly led by the Probation Department, Department of Children and Family Services, and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

Commissioner Sullivan also reported that there was a presentation on addiction treatment in the jails. She reported that a group presented strategies to expand access to Medications for Addiction Treatment among the justice-involved population.

#### **5. TASK FORCE PROJECT REPORTS**

Executive Director Eng reported that there was no status update but within the next few weeks the three task forces will be meeting separately via MS Teams to clarify the scope of work for each project. He stated that commissioners can email Administrative Assistant Pittmon if they are interested in serving on a task force.

##### **ii. Worker's Compensation Taskforce:**

Commissioner Schmitz, 1<sup>st</sup> District  
Commissioner Cole, 2<sup>nd</sup> District  
Commissioner Sullivan, 4<sup>th</sup> District

##### **iii. Hybrid Work 2.0 Taskforce:**

Commissioner Schmitz, 1<sup>st</sup> District  
Commissioner Pinder, 2<sup>nd</sup> District  
Commissioner Ikejiri, 2<sup>nd</sup> District  
Commissioner Kaplan, 3<sup>rd</sup> District  
CGJ Foreperson, Commissioner Saliba  
EEC Intern Magali Seymour

##### **iv. Assessing Video Arraignment Taskforce:**

Commissioner Schmitz, 1<sup>st</sup> District  
Commissioner Ikejiri, 2<sup>nd</sup> District  
Commissioner Pinder, 2<sup>nd</sup> District  
Commissioner Katie McKeon, 2<sup>nd</sup> District  
Commissioner Sullivan, 4<sup>th</sup> District  
Commissioner Everard, 5<sup>th</sup> District  
CGJ Foreperson, Commissioner Saliba

#### **6. PRESENTATION**

The guest speaker for the April 2022 meeting was Chief Ernesto Bobadilla, Los Angeles County Office of Small Business, Economic & Workforce Development.

**7. COMMISSIONERS' ANNOUNCEMENT**

None

**8. STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Administrative Assistant Pittmon that USC Intern Magali Seymour will be working on the Hybrid Work 2.0 project. She reported that she would be doing research and gathering data for the project to assist the commission with its findings.

Administrative Assistant Pittmon reported she has secured a meeting location for all future E&E Commission meetings for the remainder of 2022.

Executive Director Eng reported that he had originally brought Magali on to serve on the Transit Stop Design project, but the onboarding process took longer than expected. He reported that Magali has agreed to stay on as the commission intern to work on the Hybrid Work 2.0 project.

Administrative Assistant Pittmon wished Commissioner Taubman and herself a happy birthday.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned by Vice-Chair Saliba at 12:18 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Executive Director, Edward Eng