

**ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
June 2, 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, Chair Cole called the Commission meeting to order at 10:38 a.m. via Microsoft Teams.

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

The following was the attendance for the meeting:

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT**

Josue Alvarado  
Robert Cole  
Jacob Haik  
Ronald K. Ikejiri  
Larry Kaplan  
Katherine McKeon  
Robert Philibosian  
Joanne D. Saliba  
John Anthony Schmitz  
Connie Sullivan  
Craig Taubman

**COMMISSIONERS REQUESTING TO BE EXCUSED**

Becca Doten  
Benjamin Everard  
Jeffrey Monical  
Wilma Pinder  
Yolanda Rodriguez-Pena  
Natalie Samarjian  
Cesar Zaldivar-Motts

**3. APPROVAL OF MAY 5, 2022, MINUTES**

Chair Cole asked if there were any objections or changes to the minutes of the May 5, 2022, Commission meeting. Hearing no changes, the motion was then Moved, Seconded, and Adopted. The minutes of May 5, 2022, Commission meeting were approved.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

## **5. REPORTS**

### **i. CCJCC**

Commissioner Sullivan reported that the meeting was canceled.

Administrative Assistant Pittmon reported that the next CCJCC meeting will be held on June 8, 2022.

### **ii. TASK FORCE PROJECT REPORTS**

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

Commissioner Saliba, CGJ, Chair  
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  
Commissioner Haik, 4<sup>th</sup> District  
EEC Intern Magali Seymour

Commissioner Saliba reported that DHR Manager, Ms. Kesha McCullough, has implemented most of the Commission's Hybrid 2.0 report's findings and recommendations. In addition, DHR submits a quarterly report to the Board outlining metrics and progress throughout the County.

Executive Director Eng reported that the taskforce will be collaborating with DHR to create a follow up survey for employees to get their perspectives on hybrid work.

Commissioner Saliba reported that Intern Magali Seymour is preparing a literature review on hybrid work. She will be presenting her findings to the task force at the next meeting.

Administrative Assistant Pittmon reported that the Hybrid Work taskforce is scheduled to meet with San Bernadino County's and Ventura County's DHR executives on June 6, 2022 to discuss their process and policies on hybrid work.

Executive Director Eng reported that the Video Arraignment task force will have its first meeting after today's Commission meeting. He reported that the two task forces will be meeting to clarify the scope of work for each study.

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

Commissioner Saliba, CGJ, Chair  
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

Administrative Assistant Pittmon reported that the Video Arraignment Work taskforce is scheduled to meet immediately after this Commission meeting.

**c. Worker's Compensation Taskforce:**

Commissioner Sullivan, 4<sup>th</sup> District, Taskforce Chair  
Commissioner Schmitz, 1<sup>st</sup> District  
Commissioner Rodriguez-Pena, 1<sup>st</sup> District  
Commissioner Cole, 2<sup>nd</sup> District  
Commissioner Alvarado, 4<sup>th</sup> District  
Commissioner Motts, 4<sup>th</sup> District

Executive Director Eng reported there is no status update with the Worker's Compensation. Administrative Assistant Pittmon reported that the first meeting for the Worker's Compensation task force will be on June 27, 2022. Commissioner Alvarado requested that Administrative Assistant Pittmon could email the PowerPoint presentation presented to the commission by the Los Angeles County Chief Executive Office, Workers Comp Program so the task force could take another look at the issues and concerns before they meet.

**6. PRESENTATION**

The guest speaker for the June 2022 meeting was the Chair of Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Supervisor Holly Mitchell.

**7. COMMISSIONERS' ANNOUNCEMENT**

None

**8. STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Administrative Assistant Pittmon reported that on June 1, 2022, the Executive Office and Executive Director Edward Eng of the Economy & Efficiency Commission hired Mr. Yehuda Potash and Ms. Toni Mankowitz as additional Commission Interns. She welcomed Mr. Potash and Ms. Mankowitz to the Commission and asked them to introduce themselves.

Ms. Mankowitz stated that she is a rising senior at USC, studying public policy, and is very excited to be here as an intern for the commission.

Mr. Potash stated that he is a rising junior at USC majoring in public policy and thanked Executive Director Eng and Administrative Assistant Pittmon for the opportunity to work with the commission.

Administrative Assistant Pittmon reported that they will both be working with the Video Arraignment and Worker's Compensation taskforces.

Administrative Assistant Pittmon reported that Los Angeles County Economic Workforce & Development has agreed to give a tour of the East Los Angeles Entrepreneurial and Innovation Center on July 11, 2022.


Administrative Assistant Pittmon wished Commissioner Sullivan, Commissioner McKeon, and Commissioner Pena a happy birthday.

Executive Director Eng reported that he will convene a meeting with Supervisor Mitchell's Senior Deputy, Caroline Torosis, and commissioners who want to serve on the task force, to discuss the project and make sure the commission is aligned with the direction Supervisor Mitchell wants to proceed for the project.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Cole at 11:22 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward Eng", written over a horizontal line.

Executive Director, Edward Eng