



Richmond Workforce Development Board Meeting Minutes – June 9, 2016

Cassandra Youngblood, Interim RWIB Chairperson, called the Richmond Workforce Investment Board Meeting to order on Thursday, June 09, 2016 at 12:00 pm.

Roundtable introductions

Minutes approved for October 08, 2015 RWIB Investment Board meeting. Motioned for approval by Tony Castillo and seconded by Uche Uwahemu.

Review Employment and Training Department's Proposed 2016-17 Budget

Sal Vaca, Director, City of Richmond – Employment and Training Department

Employment & Training Summary Historical Comparison.

Sources total for FY: 2016-17 is \$6, 471,204 Comparing it to last FY: 2015-16 \$7, 215,728

This fiscal year RichmondWORKS department will be short one hundred thousand dollars.

This will not impact staff reduction at RichmondWORKS.

Presentation on Development Activities in the City of Richmond

John Troughton, Vice President, Kennedy Wilson

Absent - presentation was postponed.

Discussion Items

Sal Vaca, Director, City of Richmond – Employment and Training Department

Chevron Environmental & Community Initiatives Agreement (ECIA)

In 2014, the Richmond City Council approved the Chevron Environmental and Community Investment Agreement (ECIA), which will invest \$90 million dollars to the Richmond community over 10-years (\$80 million in revenue to the city). The ECIA was amended twice in 2015.

Recommendations include:

Richmond Promise - \$4,000,000

Competitive Grant Program - \$650,000

Programs relating to skills, Job Training and Readiness, and Job Transition Training -\$1,246,438

Public Safety -\$224,000

Free Internet Access - \$650,000



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YouthBUILD Request for Applications:

YouthBuild is a community-based alternative education program for youth between the ages of 16 and 24 who are high school dropouts, adjudicated youth, youth aging out of foster care, youth with disabilities, homeless youth, and other disconnected youth populations.

Application will be submitted to the FOA-ETA-16-10 YouthBUILD Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration to obtain a grant funds.

In the next few weeks the application will be submitted. Current closing date for application is July 06, 2016.

Workforce Accelerator 3.0 Grant:

An application will be submitted for the new Accelerator 3.0 project. The project name is RichmondBUILD Contractors Resource Center (RBCRC).

The proposed RBCRC seeks to increase employment opportunities in Richmond by providing capacity-building training to local construction contractors and graduates of the RichmondBUILD construction training program.

Review and Approve RichmondWORKS One Stop Partners Memorandum of Understanding

Rosemary Viramontes, Project Coordinator, City of Richmond – Employment and Training Dept.

A meeting took place with our partners, a rough draft of the MOU was presented and changes have been made to the MOU.

- Pg. 30 priority for veterans
- Pg. 32 Detail language, the resource sharing date changed from 2016 – 2017
- Pg. 36 Hold Harmless/Indemnification/Liability and in the General Provision. More details added.
- Pg. 37 Term of agreement Changed.
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RichmondWORKS One Stop Partners Memorandum of Understanding, approved on Thursday June 09, 2016. Motioned for approval by Tony Castillo seconded by Bob Lilley

Announcements

- Recognition of new board member Chuck Carpenter appointed by the City Council on June 7th.



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Public Comment

- Member Uche Uwahemu shared that he has been invited by the White House to discuss small business trade with Cuba. Through this invitation he was able to visit the Cuban Embassy
- Rosemary Viramontes shared about the National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP) conference, in Florida, which they were invited to present at regarding WIOA Innovations. Their session had a great turn-out.
- Cathryn Cornelius, from Turner Group Construction, shared that one of two houses purchased for renovation have been completed and will be hosting an open house on Saturday, June 11th.

Next RWIB Meeting

Thursday, August 11, 2016

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

330 25th Street

2nd Floor Training Room

Richmond, CA 94804

Attendees

Antonio Castillo, Belinda Green, Bob Lilley, Candra Raynor, Cassandra Youngblood, Cathryn Cornelius, Charita Patterson, Chuck Carpenter, Cindy Surgue, Gabriel Garcia, Itza Gonzalez, Ivis Andrade, Jill Perry, Joe Serrano, Kelly Schelin, Linda Knox, Martha Gonzalez, Nathan Tyler, Nicole Jalbert, Patrick Duffey, Per Lorentzen, Richard Johnson, Rosemary Viramontes, Sal Vaca, Sherry Drobner, Uche Uwahemu, Xavier Abrams, Yvette Barr

- Meeting adjourned at 1:00p.m. -