



**Workforce Development Board
Executive Committee
Watsonville Career Center
Friday, June 25, 2021 8:30 a.m.**

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NOTE: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the directive of Governor Gavin Newsom in adjusting the Brown Act rules, public meetings will be allowed to be attended virtually until further notice. A public meeting room was made available for this meeting, but all participants chose to attend virtually, via Microsoft Teams.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m., and a quorum was established. All participants attended virtually.

Committee Members in Attendance

Delk, Marshall
Dodge, Daniel
Morse, Rob
Moss, Denise
Siegel, Carol – Chair

Committee Members Absent

Destout, Elyse

Staff in Attendance

Detlefs, Peter – WDB Business Services Manager
Gray, Lacie – WDB Sr. Analyst
Paz-Nethercutt, Sara – WDB Sr. Analyst
Petersen, Kimberly – EBSD Division Director
Spickler, Adam – CCU Analyst
Stone, Andy – WDB Director
Villalobos, Marcy – WDB Clerical Support

Guests

Akinjide, Dr. Kofi
Estrada, Vivian - EDD

Subject: Public Comment

There was no public comment.

MEMBERS:

- Carol Siegel, Chair
Santa Cruz Seaside Company
- Rob Morse, Vice Chair
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
- Lamont Adams
IBEW Local 234
- Alia Ayyad
Center for Employment Training
- Diane Berry-Wahrer
California Department of Rehabilitation
- Christina Cuevas
Cabrillo College
- MariaElena De La Garza
Community Action Board
- Marshall Delk
Santa Cruz County Bank
- Elyse Destout
Photography by Elyse Destout
- Daniel Dodge
Cabrillo College Federation of Teachers
- Yuko Duckworth
Employment Development Department
- Candice Elliott
Fortress and Flourish
- Sean Hebard
Carpenters Local 505
- Carmen Herrera-Mansir
El Pajaro Community Development Corp.
- Laura Holmquist-Gomez
Five Star Catering
- Todd Livingstone
Watsonville/Aptos/Santa Cruz Adult Education
- Barbara Mason
Santa Cruz County Economic Development
- Chris Miller
ScratchSpace, Inc.
- Elisa Orona
Health Improvement Partnership of Santa Cruz County
- Shaz Roth
Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture
- Glen Schaller
Monterey Bay Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO
- Katie Setzler
Palo Alto Medical Foundation
- Dustin Vereker
Discretion Brewing

DIRECTOR:
Andy Stone

Santa Cruz County Workforce Development supports the Community by cultivating economic vitality and assisting Jobseekers by creating programs to train, educate, and support the workforce to develop key and timely skills. We assist Business to secure the talent they need to thrive now, and into the future.

Subject: III. Administration Item:

A.1 – Board meeting planning for PY 2021-22

WDB Director Andy Stone gave the committee various examples of potential presentation topics for the PY 2021-22 WDB meetings (from agenda item 1 attachment), and the Executive Committee came up with several more ideas of their own for presentation topics. At the end of the discussion the following topics were agreed upon:

1. Economic Development partnership opportunities with other organizations and entities
2. Expanding virtual career services
3. How to better utilize Board members both for their gain and the Board
4. Expanding apprenticeship opportunities
5. Explore remote work and training opportunities

Action: It was moved to direct the WDB staff to include the above 5 topics in future WDB meeting agendas.

Status: Motion to Approve: Marshall Delk
Motion Seconded: Rob Morse
Abstentions: None
Committee Action: All in favor, motion passed.

V. Chairperson's Report

Chair Carol Siegel thanked everyone for working on the agenda item.

Meeting adjourned at 9:13 a.m.

**Next Meeting: Workforce Development Board Meeting
Wednesday, September 15, 2021 @ 8:30 am
Location TBD**

**Executive Committee Meeting
Wednesday, August 25, 2021 @ 8:30 am
Location TBD**