



**Workforce Development Board
Full Board Meeting
Watsonville Career Center
Wednesday, November 10, 2021 8:30 a.m.**

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Watsonville, CA 95076
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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 8:31 a.m., and a quorum was established. All participants attended virtually.

Committee Members in Attendance

Ayyad, Alia
Cuevas, Christina
De La Garza, MariaElena
Delk, Marshall
Destout, Elyse – Vice Chair
Dodge, Daniel
Duckworth, Yuko
Elliott, Candice
Hebard, Sean
Herrera-Mansir, Carmen
Livingstone, Todd
Miller, Chris
Morse, Rob - Chair
Orona, Elisa
Roth, Shaz
Setzler, Katie
Siegel, Carol
Vereker, Dustin

Committee Members Absent

Adams, Lamont
Mason, Barbara
Holmquist-Gomez, Laura
Nagamine, Janet
Schaller, Glen

Staff in Attendance

Chevalier, Katy – EBSD Program Manager
Detlefs, Peter – WDB Business Services Manager
Gray, Lacie – WDB Sr. Analyst
Gutierrez, Elizabeth – WDB Admin Aide
Montes, Josie – CWES Associate Analyst
Paz-Nethercutt, Sara – WDB Sr. Analyst
Spickler, Adam – CCU Analyst
Stone, Andy – WDB Director
Villalobos, Marcy – WDB Clerical Support

MEMBERS:

Rob Morse, Chair
Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Elyse Destout, Vice Chair
Photography by Elyse Destout

Lamont Adams
Local IBEW234

Alia Ayyad
Center for Employment Training

Diane Berry-Wahrer
California Department of Rehabilitation

Christina Cuevas
Community Foundation of Santa Cruz County

MariaElena De La Garza
Community Action Board

Marshall Delk
Santa Cruz County Bank

Daniel Dodge
Monterey Bay Central Labor Council

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, LLC

Elisa Orona
Health Improvement Partnership of SC 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

Carol Siegel
Santa Cruz Seaside Company

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.

Guests

Akinjide, Dr. Kofi
Andersen, Lisa
Aubuchon, Marty
Becerra, Ivan
Berry-Wahrer, Diane
Brady, Gerlinde
Burrafato, Alan
Castillo, Sara
Cortes, Claudia
Estrada, Vivian – EDD
Frasca, Lizbeth
Garcia, Omar
Mason, Shelby
Ming, Racy
Moss, Denise
Munoz, Bea
Ontiveros, Ana
Pena, Valerie
Ruiz, Angie
Staley-Raatior, Desha
Teague, Susan
Young, Nicole
Zayas-Alavez, Sarai

Subject: Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Subject: Information Item:

I.1 – Presentation: Why Equity in Workforce Development?

An equity training presentation on the topic *Why Equity in Workplace Development?* was presented to the WDB Full Board by Nicole Young. The goals outlined for this training was to develop an understanding of key diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) terms; build commitment to ongoing learning that leads to equity goals and actions; and understand the next steps and opportunities to participate in the WDB Equity Training series.

Action: No action taken, informational item only.

Meeting adjourned at 9:58 a.m.

**Next Meeting: Workforce Development Board Meeting
Wednesday, December 8, 2021 @ 8:30 am**