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Meeting of the Pima County Workforce Investment Board

Friday, August 10, 2018, 7:30 a.m.

Pima Community College, Community Campus
1st Floor Meeting Rooms A109-112, 401 N. Bonita Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85709

Meeting Minutes

Members Present

Aric L. Meares, Chair
Mary K. Boegemann
Clarence Boykins
Mary E. Darling
Susan Hyatt Dumon
Molly Gilbert
Bruce W. Grant
Cristina Castro Harrington
Deron Johnson
Karen King
Lee Lambert
Brad McCormick
Lea Márquez Peterson

Jorge Rivero
Dr. Vaughn E. Croft
Kari Hogan
Alex Horvath
Regina Suitt
Dr. Mark P. Vitale
Dustin Williams
Jan Leshner
Paul Stapleton-Smith
Christopher Tafoya
Frank J. Watts, Jr.
Jim Zarling

Members Absent

Marji Morris
Fabian Sandez
Ramon Serrato
Wilette C. Diggs
Jacob Bernal
Danielle Duarte
Steven C. Freeman
Chris Hazen Molina
Juan F. Padrés
Dot Kret
Kathy Prather
Paul Roughton, Past Chair
Ramon Serrato

Jay Slauter
Regina Suitt

(44) Guests and Pima County Staff

- I. **Call to Order:** Aric L. Meares, Chair, Pima County WIB, 7:39 a.m.
- II. **The Pledge of Allegiance:** All
- III. **Roll Call:** Molly Gilbert, Tech Parks Arizona, The University of Arizona
- IV. **Welcome and Chair Message:** Aric L. Meares, Chair, Pima County WIB
- V. **Action Item:** To approve 06/08/18 Meeting Minutes. Dustin Williams motioned to approve the meeting minutes; Alex Horvath seconded the motion; and all were in favor.
- VI. **Action Item:** To approve for Mark P. Vitale to serve as the “Performance and Accountability Committee” Chair and for Bruce W. Grant to serve as the “Board Development Committee” Chair. Brad McCormick motioned to approve the meeting minutes; Jim Zarling seconded the motion; and all were in favor.

VII. Action Item: To approve a recommendation for the Pima County Workforce Investment Board to amend the ARIZONA@WORK Pima County One-Stop Memorandum of Understanding and add the City of Tucson Housing and Community Development Department as a Partner. Kari Hogan motioned to approve; Dustin Williams seconded the motion; and all were in favor.

VIII. ARIZONA@WORK Pima County One-Stop Report: Arnold Palacios, Interim Director, Pima County Community Services, Employment and Training (CSET) provided the following information and/or updates:

- A. Charles Casey, Director, Pima County CSET, retired from Pima County after 33 years and his last day was Friday, 08/03/18.
- B. Arnold Palacios mentioned that he was the Executive Director at Tucson Youth Development, Inc. (TYD) before he was the Program Manager at the Pima County Las Artes, Arts and Education Center. While employed at TYD, Arnold served on the WIB and WIB Youth Council from 2008 to 2015.

C. Monthly Employment Report, Tucson Metropolitan Statistical Area – Pima County:

| | <u>June 2018</u> | <u>June 2017</u> |
|-------------|------------------|------------------|
| Unemployed | 21,281 | 22,051 |
| Unemp Rate | 4.5% | 4.7% |
| Employed | 456,396 | 449,700 |
| Labor Force | 477,677 | 471,724 |

D. Arizona Over-the-Month Employment for June 2018

| <u>Industry</u> | <u>Jobs Gained</u> |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Construction | 4,500 |
| Professional & Business Services | 1,900 |
| Manufacturing | 1,500 |
| Financial Activities | 500 |
| Information | 300 |

Source: Arizona Office of Economic Opportunity, Monthly Employment Report

- E. ARIZONA@WORK Pima County One-Stop Partners' Monthly Report was provided by Julie Neff-Encinas, Probation Education Program Coordinator, Pima County Adult Probation and WIOA Title II Adult Education and Literacy representative.
- F. ARIZONA@WORK Pima County One-Stop Operator (OSO) Monthly Report included:
 1. Client Referral System Request for Proposal (RFP) may be released in 2018. Jim Mize announced that Jan Leshner, Chief Deputy Administrator, Pima County Administration and WIB member, and John Moffat have agreed to the RFP and all the information within the RFP. Jim thanked them for their efforts along with the Pima County Information Technology Department.
 2. Arizona D.E.S. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Tucson location closing 09/30/18. Gary J. Garcia, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance

(SNA) Employment and Training Supervisor, has been the SNAP representative and a great partner. Jim Mize confirmed that the training services are going away but people may still apply for SNAP benefits at the D.E.S. 22nd and Alvernon location.

3. Partners will be meeting on the 4th Wednesday of each month, 8 to 10 a.m. at different Partner locations. The Partners' monthly meetings with the WIB Support Staff have been cancelled and when there is a need, meetings will be scheduled. The next OSO meeting with the Partners is 08/22/18 at Fred G. Acosta Job Corps Center.

- G. Save the Date! The WIB Annual Meeting will be on Friday, 12/14/18, 7:30 a.m. and the topic will be about the "Layoff Aversion Study" RFP and the results of the "Projection on the impacts of automation on the occupations in Pima County." Information will be presented by The University of Arizona, Eller College of Management, Economic and Business Research Center.

- H. Save the Date! The Arizona Transportation Builders Association (ATBA) 5th Annual "Southern Arizona Construction Career Days" will be on Wednesday, 11/07 and Thursday, 11/08/18. Visit www.saccd.org for information and to find out how employers may sponsor this event and how students may sign up.

IX. Infrastructure-Construction Industry Occupations and Career Pathways Panel

A. The Panel Facilitators included:

1. Michele Bettini, Chief Executive Officer and President, Arizona Construction Trades (ACT), <http://www.actaz.net/>
2. B.J. Cordova, Executive Director, Arizona Transportation Builders Association
3. Art Flagg, Member, Southern Arizona Homebuilders Association (SAHBA)

B. The Panel Guests included:

1. Delisa Patricio, Youth Leadership Council Member, United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona (UW)
2. Mercedes Marquez, Youth Leadership Council Member, UW
3. Dylan Deggendorf, YouthBuild, Portable, Practical Educational Preparation, Inc. (PPEP, Inc.)
4. Thomas Qualls, YouthBuild, PPEP, Inc.

C. The Facilitators took turns asking the Panel Guests the following questions and there were good discussions among the Panel, WIB members and guests.

1. What would make the construction industry appealing to young adults and what type of "rebranding" may need to be done?
2. Would you be interested in a mentoring program in the Construction Industry? Why?
3. What is the best way to reach out to young adults (i.e., Social Media, Job Fairs)?

X. Call to the Public: No announcements.

XI. Next Meeting: Friday, September 14, 2018, 7:30 a.m.

XII. Adjourned: 9:02 a.m.