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## MEETING OF THE PIMA COUNTY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD (WIB)

### Youth Council

**Tuesday, June 12, 2018**

**3:30 to 5 p.m.**

Pima County Abrams Public Health Center  
Meeting Room 3108/3110, 3950 S. Country Club Road  
Tucson, AZ 85713

### Meeting Minutes

#### **Members Present**

Dr. Vaughn E. Croft, Chair	Deborah A. Dixon
Blanca Duran	Linda Reyes
Nathan Bacal	Liz Gulick
Patty Short	Ed Nossem
Cassie Lundin	Eddie Saavedra
Johanna Duffek	Mike Rohrbach
Byron Christopher	Ryan Sermon
Daphanie Conner	Karen King
Monica Amaya	

#### **Members Absent**

Andrew Bevington	Danielle Duarte
Jim Zarling	Ed Dummitt
Marji Morris	Veronica Ochoa
Helena Martinez	

#### **Guests Present**

Anna M. Cunes	Angelica Carrillo
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- I. Called to Order: Dr. Vaughn E. Croft, Chair, 3:40 p.m.
- II. Action Item: To Approve the 05/08/18 WIB "Youth Council" Meeting Minutes. Liz Gulick motioned to approve the minutes; Ed Nossem seconded the motion; and all were in favor.
- III. Introductions and Updates: All attendees took turns introducing themselves and providing updates to their youth programs and activities at their organization.

Vaughn Croft reported that on 07/02/18 their Security Protection Services program will begin at the Fred G. Acosta Job Corps Center. Their nursing program has ended and they are looking at Pima Community College's Mechatronics program that provides an intensive overview of skills necessary for the mechatronics industry. Participants will learn math, inspection, safety, quality, electrical systems, automation, mechanical systems, fluid systems, rigging, and welding in Mechatronics. Job Corps has an application submitted to also add a Distribution Handling program that could benefit fairly new Tucson employers like HomeGoods and Amazon who are in the Tucson area now or will be in the future.

Johanna Duffek announced the Primavera Foundation's Open House for their new Women's Shelter at 43 W. 30<sup>th</sup> Street. The Open House is scheduled for 06/15/18 at 4 p.m.

Johanna also announced that the House of Neighborly Services "Arts and Cultural Dedication" for murals that youth have created on the walls of this organization at 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, will be on 06/27/18 at 5:30 p.m. The Dedication is part of the preparations for a new greenway that is going through South Tucson.

- IV. World View Enterprises, Inc.: Maricela Solis presented information to the Council about World View, located south of Raytheon, that included:
- World View was established under Paragon in 2013 and Maricela Solis joined World View in 2014. She does not have a background in aerospace.
  - World View requires them to be involved with regulatory issues related to space because they need to be at the table and want to be safe.
  - They use solar panels to power their Stratollite Flight Vehicle which is the first of its kind and they use helium to lift the vehicle.
  - Alan broke the Red Bull jump record. Their stratosphere is above 60,000 feet and below 140,000 feet.
  - Their launch pad is adjacent to their facility and is the public part of the property which is available for another business to occupy.
  - World View does not have a competitor in their blue zone.
  - They are the only facility that builds the balloons and the payloads so they are like a one stop provider.
  - They are waiting on Noah so they may fly right over a hurricane's eye and collect data which no one else can do. They will be able to monitor temperatures and other important information that could help emergency responders.
  - Maricela said Tucson is rich with manufacturing technicians. World View has to develop their own curriculum for technicians because of this new industry. A high school diploma is a minimum requirement along with being mechanically inclined and having a good understanding of math. Technicians work very close to the engineers. They will partner with Pima Community College in the future when they have a need for their assistance. They currently do not have interns but may launch a program next year for junior and senior college level students.
  - Because of current contracts with the federal government, World View is not allowed to permit access to people who are 18 years old and younger.
  - A notice of intent to fly must be submitted before launching.
  - The Stratollite team started in New Mexico and Stratollites offer all the advantages of high-altitude balloons – low-cost, rapid deployability, and low-impact flight – with an innovative new development: the ability to navigate and persist over areas of interest.

- V. Youth Career Expo: The Career Construction Days is scheduled for October 2018. Job Corps will have a presence and the Committee is planning to prepare for 2,000 students this year.

Johanna Duffek asked if the Youth Council is able to expand on activities to help local youth to build their resume such as organizing a Health Panel about opioid abuse. She knows of two health coalitions that would like to have a Panel discussion.

- VI. Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 14, 2018, Tucson Urban League, Inc., 3425 E. Grant Road, Tucson, AZ 85716

- VII. Adjourned: 5 p.m.