



SFWIB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

DATE: October 8, 2020

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 2A

MEETING MINUTES

September 10, 2020 at 8:15 A.M

CareerSource South Florida Headquarters

VIA ZOOM

<p>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perez, Andy, <i>Chairman</i> 2. Gibson, Charles, <i>Vice-Chairman</i> 3. del Valle, Juan Carlos 4. Ferradaz, Gilda 	<p>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Garza, Maria <p>SFWIB STAFF</p> <p>Beasley, Rick Ford, Odell Gilbert, David Jean-Baptiste, Antoinette Kavehersi, Cheri Kelly, Travis Morgan, Ebony Perrin, Yian Smith, Robert</p>	<p>AUDIENCE:</p> <p>Johnston, Adrienne Rodanes, Carlos Talbert, Charlene</p>
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Agenda items are displayed in the order they were discussed.

1. Call to Order and Introductions

Chairman Andy Perez called the meeting to order at 8:18am, asked all those present introduce themselves, and noted into record that a quorum had been achieved.

3. Information – Florida Economic and Labor Market Trends

Chairman Perez introduced the item. Mr. Beasley further presented. He later introduced Adrienne Johnson, Department of Economic Opportunity Bureau Chief who presented the Florida Economic and Labor Market Trends.

Mr. Beasley inquired about areas of revisions that would potentially be impacted. Ms. Johnson responded that further research would be conducted. She later explained that Florida had not been the only state impacted. She provided further details on the census bureau's involvement. She furthermore noted the bureau's response regarding current training issues from the data collector in reference to concerns on how to classify individuals. Ms. Johnston furthermore provided information when asked whether if there were similar issues in other states.

Mr. Beasley inquired about potential impacts of local governments due to revenue shortfalls between now and November 2020. He briefly shared recent calls from representatives of local municipalities regarding potential mass layoffs in compliance with WARN Notice procedures.

Chairman Perez requested representatives of DEO present at EC meetings on a monthly basis as the presentation of data would provide more information on various drafted policies needed for this Local Workforce Board(LWB)/Region. Chairman Perez further shared his concern regarding current economic hardships. He furthermore shared that he had not heard of any potential layoffs from either cruise or airline industries. Ms. Johnson responded that DEO representatives would be readily available. Mr. Beasley recommended the next scheduled Executive Committee or full Board meeting that would be held in October 2020.

Chairman Perez further asked whether if workers would be able to return to work while their children are attending school virtually from home. He requested current data. Ms. Johnston explained the data collection were conducted nationally. However, she explained further research would be conducted via current surveys that were available and look at August and September data for potential divergence.

Chairman Perez requested data on whether if higher skills professions filling lower wage jobs as the virtual job market continues to rise. He provided examples of occupations and credentials. He additionally requested the current unemployment data (detailed in slide 4 – Florida Unemployment Rates Preliminary Compared to Revised). Chairman Perez furthermore inquired about current states that were predominantly impacted. Ms. Johnston briefly explained and assured additional research would be conducted.

Mr. Beasley noted short falls in revenue services.

Mr. Beasley noted more data would be provided at the next meeting scheduled in October.

Mr. Johnston provided details by explaining the data sets that includes information on current employment advertisements.

Mr. del Valle briefed the Council on a recent meeting hosted by Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) regarding online learning he attended. He later inquired about job trends new jobs in demand. Data mining online Job adds. Mr. del Valle inquired about jobs available for cleaning services. He additionally inquired about current jobs being created that are in high demand for the virtual platform. Ms. Johnston provided details on current database used to collect data.

Mr. Beasley provided updates on airline industries and cruise lines regarding layoff impacts. He noted a total of 178 workers were impacted in the airline industry and a total of 1,460 employees were impacted in the cruise industry. Chairman Perez shared his feedback.

Vice-Chairman Gibson inquired about Warn Notices and how often it's published. Mr. Beasley provided details. Ms. Johnston further explained.

Chairman Perez thanked Ms. Johnston for her presentation. He further questioned this year's funding allocation for the current pandemic in comparison to prior pandemic years (the great recession). He shared his concern regarding the lack of funding available from the federal government for the current pandemic. Ms. Johnston explained the information available was limited as they were awaiting updates on funding. Mr. Beasley shared his feedback as well. She explained the data series.

There was continued discussion.

Chairman Perez thanked her again for her presentation.

2. Approval of Executive Committee Meeting Minutes of August 13, 2020

Ms. Gilda Ferradaz moved the approval of meeting minutes of August 13, 2020. Motion seconded by Mr. Juan Carlos del Valle; **Motion Passed Unanimously**

(All in favor with no opposition)

5. Recommendation as to Approval of Additional Funds for the Layoff Aversion Fund
Mr. Beasley presented the item.

Ms. Gilda Ferradaz moved the approval of additional funds for the Layoff Aversion funds. Motion seconded by Mr. Juan Carlos del Valle; **Motion Passed Unanimously**

(All in favor with no opposition)

6. Recommendation as to Approval to Reallocate National Disaster Grant Funds
Mr. Beasley presented the item.

Mr. Juan Carlos del Valle moved the approval and Ms. Gilda Ferradaz seconded; **Motion Passed Unanimously**

(All in favor with no opposition)

7. Recommendation as to Approval of New Programs for an Existing Training Provider

Mr. Beasley presented the item.

Mr. Juan Carlos del Valle moved the approval of New Programs for an Existing Training Provider. Motion seconded by Ms. Gilda Ferradaz; **Motion Passed Unanimously**

(All in favor with no opposition)

4. Information - COVID-19 Layoff Aversion Fund Update

Mr. Beasley presented the item.

Chairman Perez shared his feedback.

There was continued discussion.

Mr. Beasley announce a potential launch of on-the-job Training

He provided updates on a meeting for child care services for employees returning back to work in a brick and mortar environment.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, meeting adjourned at 9:36am.