



Agricultural and Seasonal Workforce Services Advisory Committee

Meeting details

Date: Thursday, October 29, 2020

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Skype meeting due to COVID-19

Committee members present

- Michele Besso
- Jonathan DeVaney
- Michael Gempler
- Erik Nicholson
- Delia Peña

Non-voting agency representatives

- Uriel Iniguez
- Ignacio Marquez
- Todd Phillips

Committee members absent

- Ramon Torres
- Rosella Mosby
- Rosalinda Guillen

ESD staff

- Dan Zeitlin
- Alberto Isiordia
- Norma Chavez
- Rene Maldonado
- Tamara Johnson
- Gustavo Aviles
- Sara Crosby

Summary

Meeting Recorded

This meeting was recorded and is available on <https://esd.wa.gov/newsroom/Ag-committee>

Welcome and Introductions

Employment Security Department (ESD) Policy Director, Dan Zeitlin, welcomed everyone and asked Tamara Johnson to take roll. All committee members were present except Ramon Torres, Rosella Mosby and Rosalinda Guillen.

Agenda

Dan Zeitlin reviewed the agenda for the meeting and asked if anyone had any questions. (See Addendum I.)

Meeting Minutes

Dan Zeitlin requested that everyone review the meeting minutes for September 17, 2020, and October 1, 2020 and provide their feedback. Erik Nicholson made a motion to approve the minutes for September 17, 2020 and October 1, 2020. Jon DeVaney seconded the motion. Meeting minutes were approved.

ASWS Report

The Committee continued its work on the report with facilitation being provided by Sara Crosby. Topics included whether to include the ASWS office's Covid-19 response in report, and discussion about field checks and visits, domestic recruitment, the wage survey, budget and Committee member perspectives.

Action Items

- Tamara will send out Doodle poll for meeting next week to continue discussion about report.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- ASWS Report 2020

Public Comments

Dan Fazio, Wafra

Adjourned

Dan Zeitlin thanked everyone for their continued active participation and for their commitment to this work, then ended the meeting at 11:39 a.m.

2020 Meetings

The next Agricultural and Seasonal Workforce Services Advisory Committee meeting is on:

- **To be determined by Doodle poll sent today, October 29**; decision will be made by Friday, Oct 30, 2020 for some time between November 2-4, 2020.
- Date & time for next meeting determined by doodle poll is:
November 4, 2020 – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Skype meeting

Addendums

ADDENDUM I



AGENDA

Agricultural and Seasonal Workforce Services (ASWS)
Advisory Committee

Thursday, October 29, 2020 | 8:30 am – 11:30 am | SKYPE

Agenda Items

TIME	TOPIC
8:30 am	Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome from Dan Zeitlin, Director, ESD Policy, Data, Performance and Integrity Division & Norma Chavez, Director – Agricultural and Seasonal Workforce Services Agenda Review
8:40 am	Approval of Meeting Minutes for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> September 17, 2020 October 1, 2020
8:45 am	ASWS Report – Sara Crosby
10:00 am	Break
10:15 am	ASWS Report – Sara Crosby
11:10 am	Closing Discussion
11:15 am	Public Comments
11:30 am	Adjourn

GROUND RULES

No side conversations | Phones on silent | Let people speak without interruption | Respect the opinion of others | Strive for understanding | Speak your mind | Strive for common ground | Assume good intent | Stay focused on task at hand and be willing to come back to the topic | Make sure everyone understands | Look out for each other | Take care of your own comfort | Ask for what you need

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