

**Labor Standards Advisory Commission  
Meeting Minutes**

Minutes prepared by: Lacey Collins  
April 19, 2023  
2:30 - 4:30 pm  
WebEx and In-person Meeting

Commissioners Present

| Position No. | Name               |
|--------------|--------------------|
|              |                    |
| 9            | Will Pittz         |
| 7            | Diana Ochoa        |
| 13           | Billy Hetherington |
| 15           | Joel Shapiro       |
| 2            | Alexis Rodich      |
| 8            | Danielle Alvarado  |
| 11           | Gay Gilmore        |

Commissioners Absent

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| 10 | Dustin Lambro |
| 12 | Ilona Lohrey  |
| 4  | Annie Wise    |
| 14 | Jeanie Chunn  |

- WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS –
  - Vote to approve February Meeting Minutes
    - Moved by Alexis Rodich
    - Seconded by Joel Shapiro
    - Unanimous YES
  - Testimony has been added to today’s agenda.
  
- PRESENTATION BY STEVE MARCHESE, OLS –
  - Provided new staff introductions, departures, and updates on position postings.
  - Reviewed the new endorsed budget for 2023-2024.
  - Reviewed ordinance updates including PSST and Cannabis.
  - BOEF grantees were confirmed earlier this year and the COEF process will begin later this year.
  - Recap of Seattle Restaurant Alliance presentation held on April 5, 2023.
  - Discussed Gig Worker Deactivation
    - Conversations will continue and updates will be provided.
  
- RECRUITMENT UPDATE – Kerem Levitas
  - May 6 deadline – the position description is out and posted.
  - Outreach suggestions were discussed.
    - Connect with Office of Economic Development
    - Ask OLS Outreach for suggestions.

- FOCUSED PROJECT DISCUSSION – Alexis Rodich
  - Subcommittee Formation
    - The subcommittee will focus on a specific project/goal in addition to the committee’s normal business.
      - Find out what OLS’ impact is across the city, outside of normal data collection.
    - Discussed creating a project timeline and framework.
    - Data collection ideas
      - Use independent researchers.
      - Check with OLS Outreach for stats collected through COEF/BOEF reports.
    - Outreach Ideas
      - Word of mouth between employees
      - Reaching out through podcasts, documentary, etc.
  - Vote to approve creation of a Focused Project Subcommittee
    - Moved by Alexis Rodich
    - Seconded by Joel Shapiro
    - Unanimous YES
    - Volunteers: - Alexis Rodich, Joel Shapiro, and Billy Hetherington
  
- IN-PERSON MEETING DISCUSSION – Alexis Rodich
  - Alexis proposed that some, if not all, meetings be in person moving forward.
  - There was interest in returning to in-person.
    - June 14<sup>th</sup> meeting will be in person @ Optimism Brewery (start time 3:30)
  
- TESTIMONIALS – Danielle Alvarado
  - How does LSAC support Labor Standards?
    - Through testimonials at hearings
  - Suggestions discussed regarding speaking on behalf of LSAC
    - Create an outline of what LSAC takes, and has taken, position on.
      - Deactivation is a priority to focus on/monitor.
      - Add this task to subcommittee responsibilities.
    - Touch base regularly about upcoming topics at the end of each meeting.
    - Decide who can take action on behalf of LSAC
      - Any commissioner if action is in line with the mission, or
      - Designated commissioners
    - Kerem made a reminder to ensure suggestions are aligned with the Public Meeting Act.
    - Vote to nominate chairs (or their designee) to respond to inquiries, and report back on speaking engagements.
      - Move by Gay Gilmore
      - Seconded by Alexis Rodich
      - Unanimous YES

**Adjourn @ 3:41**