

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
SPECIAL POPULATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**

“Pursuant to the Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20, the Committee meeting was held via teleconference and a publicly noticed location was provided for public observation and comment.”

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021 – 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

MINUTES

Attendance:

Members	Present	Staff to WDB	Present
Jonathan Weldy (Chair)	X	Devra Bell	X
Cinnamon Alvarez	X	Brad Gates	X
*Stephani Congdon	X		
*Russell Degnan	X		
*Dan Flores			
Lowell King	X		
Scott Kuethen			
*Yukiko Long	X		
Louie Lopez	X		
*Clint Miller	X		
*Deborah Napier	X		
*Pauline Pina			
*Jessica Rodriguez	X		
*Terrance Stone	X		
*Linda Titus	X		

**Public Members*

OPENING

- 1) **Chair called meeting to order** at 9:31 AM
- 2) **Pledge of Allegiance** – Lowell King led the Pledge of Allegiance
- 3) **Introductions** – The Board Secretary took roll call attendance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- 4) **Comments from the General Public in Attendance** – No Public Comments

CONSENT AGENDA (Roll Call Vote)

5) Approve Minutes from August 11, 2021 Special Populations Committee Meeting

The Chair called for a motion to approve the consent agenda. Lowell King motioned; Russell Degnan seconded the motion.

Pursuant to Government Code section 54953 (b)(2), a roll call vote was called as follows:

- Jonathan Weldy, Chair: Aye
- Cinnamon Alvarez: Aye
- Stephani Congdon: Aye
- Russell Degnan: Aye
- Dan Flores: Absent
- Lowell King: Aye
- Scott Kuethen: Absent

Yukiko Long: Aye
Louie Lopez: Aye
Clint Miller: Aye
Deborah Napier: Aye
Pauline Pina: Absent
Jessica Rodriguez: Aye
Terrance Stone: Aye
Linda Titus: Aye

Without further comment or objection, motion carried by unanimous vote.

REPORTS AND INFORMATION

6) Year in Review

Mariann Johnson provided an overview of the accomplishments and next steps for this committee, which included: Facilitation of collaborative funding and partnership opportunities; development of a business engagement strategy that results in employment and work experience opportunities for all special populations; identification of any legislative or policy priorities that impact special populations and employment; and the improvements of AJCC access and delivery of services for adults with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities. A discussion ensued about the toolkit that was developed; legislative bills/policies that may assist this committee's goals; and training that can help staff work with individuals with disabilities.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair called for a motion to adjourn. Cinnamon Alvarez motioned; Yuki Long seconded the motion. None opposed; Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:26 AM

The next WDB Special Populations meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at 10:30 AM and will be held at the WDD Administration Office, 290 North D Street, 6th Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92415.



Devra Bell, WDB Secretary