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WIB Vice Chairman



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WIB Deputy Director

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Secretary

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## Workforce Investment Board December 15, 2010

Chairman Ricardo Olalde called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m..

### Members in Attendance

Lois Carson	Kenneth Clark	Bruce Cash	Jamil Dada
Greg Doonan	Imran Farooq	Robert Frost	Lee Haven
Jeff Hendrickson	Jim King	Robert Little	Susan Loew
Claudia Lopez	Brooks Lockhart	Chuck McDaniel	Laurie McLaughlin
Morris Myers	Ricardo Olalde	Lea Petersen	Diane Stuart
Edward Walsh			

### Members Absent

Stan Stosel	Susan Senior	William Perez	Sarah Mundy
Pam LiCalsi	Gregory Gray	Sharon Duffy	Cindy Delanty
Shelagh Camak	Charles Bray	Iddo Benzeevi	

### Guests

Supervisor Bob Buster	Alton Garrett	Lisa Brandl	Alicia Ramirez
Cari Mendez	Carrie Harmon	Christina Bivona-Tellez	David Morgan
Diane Wirth	Francis Gines	Harvest Riggio	Jamie Hurtado
Imel Jennings	Jeremy May	Jerry Butkiewicz	Jill Marks
Joyln Murphy	Katrina Cline	Lindsey McCafferty	Barbara Howison
Louis Davis	Mary Renteria	Mary Jo Ramirez	Michael Belknapp
Minnie Diaz	Nancy Pavelsky	Richard Lemire	Robin Goins
Rosa Penaloza	Suzanne Lingold	Janet Belarans	Kathy Byvote
Cindy Davis	Ande Calbeleti	Vessy Angelous	Jeff Greene
Anthoy Mendoza	Ogo Agubata	Chaz Marin	

### Staff

Felicia Flournoy	Mark Christiansen	Wendy Frederick	Pat Ramos
Kathy Boyer	Maria Muldrow	Tiki Copeland	Diane Martinez
La Monte Butler	La Tonya Johnson	Juan Shepard	Kenneth Whitmore
Sharell Malveaux	Jason Hall	Toni Soria	Vera Morrow
Edward Cox			

### **Administrative Item: 1.1 August 18, 2010, Notes**

**Motion: Approve the August 8, 2010, notes.**

Moved by	Lee Haven	Second by	Brooks Lockhart
Status	Approved		

### **Administrative Item: 1.2 2011 Workforce Investment Board & Committees Meeting Calendar**

**Motion: Approve the proposed calendar of scheduled meetings for 2011.**

Moved by	Laurie McLaughlin	Second by	Edward Walsh
Status	Approved		

### **Administrative Item: 1.3 Bylaw Revisions to Strengthen the Council for Youth**

<b>Development</b>			
<b>Motion: Approve the amendments made to the Workforce Investment Board Bylaws</b>			
Moved by	Laurie McLaughlin	Second by	Morris Myers
Status	Approved		

**Administrative Item: 1.4 Workforce Investment board Chairman and Vice Chairman Elections**

<b>Election: Elect a new Chairman and Vice Chairman</b>		
Status	Nominees for the WIB Chairman: Imran Farooq <i>Declined Chairman's position</i> Jim King Lee Haven	Nominees for the WIB Vice Chairman: Imran Farooq Kenneth Clark Lea Petersen Robert Little
<p>Candidates were required to leave the room and returned one at a time to give a two minute speech to the Board and guests.</p> <p>Lee Haven was elected Chairman for 2011 and Lea Petersen Vice Chairman for 2011.</p>		

**Reports :**

<b>Chairman's Report</b>	
Ricardo Olalde	Ricardo spoke briefly on the list of WIB accomplishments for 2010. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updating of the WIB Logo</li> <li>• The opening of the new Workforce Development Center in Murrieta</li> <li>• The expansion of the Moreno Valley ERC</li> <li>• The approval to open a new Youth Opportunity Center in Moreno Valley</li> <li>• The national branding campaign for Workforce Investment</li> <li>• Improved legislative support</li> <li>• How unemployment in Riverside peaked at 15.2% and is now at 14.7%</li> <li>• How summer employment programs helped 2,800 youth in the Riverside County area</li> </ul>

<b>Director's Report</b>	
Felicia Flournoy	Congratulated Lee and Lea on their appointed positions. Passed out the Workforce Highlights Report for every ones review. Thank Ric and Jamil for their help, commitment and dedication to the WIB and presented them with certificates.

<b>National Association of Workforce Board Chairman's Report</b>	
Jamil Dada	<p>Jamil gave an update on issues that are affecting WIA at the national level. He was in Washington D.C. when Congress reconvened after the November elections. For two years discussions have been held in Congress about disbanding the 570 business lead WIBs and eliminating the One Stop Centers. He met with Speaker of the House, John Boehner; John Kline, Chairman, Committee on Education and the Workforce; Brett Guthrie, Committee on Education and the Workforce on workforce issues and concerns for about the re-authoring of WIA.</p> <p>The Labor Recognition Committee is supporting re-authoring of WIA and having the WIBs continue to be business lead and remain under local control. There may be a 5 percent cut in future funding for the WIBs. For us this represents roughly \$1 million. A \$3.5 million funding allotment would be able to fund our current projects.</p> <p>The new challenge in Congress is the 80 new elected members who won't know how WIA works. It is incumbent on all of the WIBs to work at helping them understand who we are and what we do. We will hold our annual National Association of Workforce Boards Forum in February to hopefully get better access to the legislative members and present the workforce views to them.</p>

Adjourned 11:58 a.m.