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Commission Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 9, 2018

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Conference Room 739
500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles, CA 90012

Item 1: Call to Order Chair Ronnie Jayne called the meeting to order at 11:06 A.M.

Item 2: Roll Call and Confirmation of Quorum Roll call was taken and the quorum requirement was met.

Present Ronnie Jayne, Mike Gomez, Farrell Chiles, Mark Ramos, Joan Ostroy, Ross Viselman, Charline Sistrunk, Patrick Wilson, Vivian Chan

Absent Dennis Arguelles, K.W. Tulloss, Daniel Deng

Staff Amanda Hernandez, Rigoberto Reyes, Brian Schwartz, David Diaz

Public None

Item 3: Approval of Consumer Affairs Advisory Commission Minutes

Commissioner Patrick Wilson moved to approve the minutes of the Consumer Affairs Advisory Commission meeting for July 19, 2018. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ross Viselman. Motion passed.

Item 4: Immigrant Protection and Advancement Taskforce Presentation

Rigoberto Reyes, DCBA's Deputy Director of the Office of Immigrant Affairs, provided the commission with an update on the Immigrant Protection and Advancement Taskforce. Mr. Reyes spoke on issues concerning the immigrant community, including: the county wide strategy report and the LA Justice fund. Mr. Reyes explained that County departments are working together to draft a County Wide Strategy report with 25 recommendations to address the needs of the immigrant community.

Item 5: Commission Motion Tracking

DCBA Commission Services staff provided a document, illustrating the Commission's action items since January 2017 with the status of the item.

Item 6: Committee Update

Commissioner Charlene Sistrunk and Commissioner Ronnie Jayne provided committee updates for the Public Information Committee. Commissioner Jayne recommended the next full commission meeting on September 20, 2018 be moved to October 18, 2018 in coordination with the in-district meeting in Wilmington.

Commissioner Ramos moved to approve the move of the full commission meeting from September 20, 2018 to October 18, 2018. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Chiles. Roll call vote was taken and motion was approved. Commissioner Gomez advised the commission he would like to receive a presentation regarding the internet and who regulates the internet.

Item 7: Department Update

David Diaz, DCBA Commission services staff, provided updates on current department projects and changes, including: minimum wage increase as of July 1, 2018 in unincorporated areas, Summer Saturday on 08/18/2018 with CFE to help educate the community with financial tools, Proposed rent stabilization / ordinance possibly coming, executive committee reviewed all motions the department is involved in, mobile home rent stabilization, small claims branches being assessed and renovations coming soon, IPAA report due back to board of supervisors by end of August, and small business updates.

Item 8: Future Agenda Items

Commissioners requested the following future agenda items:

- Commissioner Jayne: Partnership with Commission of Aging
- Commissioner Jayne: Do not call industry
- Commissioner Jayne: Motorized scooters- protection for consumers and pedestrians.
- Commissioner Gomez: Internet regulations presentation

Item 9: Public Comment

None

Item 10: Adjournment

The Consumer Affairs Advisory Commission meeting was adjourned at 12:24 P.M.