



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Consumer Affairs Advisory Committee

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Friday, October 16, 2020

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Meeting Held Via Teleconference

Item 1: Call to Order

Executive Committee Chair Gomez called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

Item 2: Roll Call and Confirmation of Quorum

Roll call was taken and the quorum requirement was met.

Present: Mike Gomez, Gregory Gorman, Joan Patsy Ostroy, Ronnie Jayne
Absent: None
DCBA Staff: Maggie Becerra, Maritza Gutierrez, Francisco Mendez
Public: None

Item 3: Approval of Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Ostroy moved to approve the minutes of the August 21, 2020, Consumer Affairs Advisory Commission (CAAC) Executive Committee meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jayne. Motion passed unanimously.

Item 4: CAAC Committee Updates

Commissioner Gorman stated that the Legislative Committee received information on Assembly Bill 3088, which grants additional eviction protections to Los Angeles County residents. Commissioner Gorman recommended that this agenda item be presented at the next CAAC meeting. Commissioner Jayne stated that the Public Information Committee meeting received information on a website developed by the Internal Services Department (ISD) in partnership with the Los Angeles County Library, that provides information on free WIFI access points located across Los Angeles County. The Committee also received an update from the Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA) Public Information team on the new changes that were made to the DCBA website. Commissioner Jayne recommended that this information be shared at the next CAAC meeting.

Item 5: DCBA – Department Update

Maggie Becerra, DCBA Deputy Director of Consumer Counseling, and Maritza Gutierrez, DCBA Chief of Consumer Counseling, provided information on recent notable settlement agreements made with employers violating minimum wage ordinances in Los Angeles County.

Item 6: Future Agenda Items

- AB 3088 at full CAAC meeting
- WIFI website and DCBA website updates at full CAAC meeting

Item 7: Public Comment

Commissioner Gorman stated that the non-profit agency Vermont-Slauson will host an event in the coming days that will provide 4 million Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to residents.

Item 8: Adjournment

Commissioner Gorman moved to adjourn the CAAC Executive Committee meeting. Commissioner Jayne seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 10:53 a.m.