

King County Empowerment Advisory Board

MEETING SUMMARY

Thursday, October 8, 2015 • 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

King County Courthouse, 516 Third Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104

In attendance:

Eugene Hardin III- *Quality Woodworking and Construction*

Heather Worthley- *Port Jobs*

Michael Fox - *Retired Superior Court Judge, former UAW Representative*

Sean Bagsby- *IBEW Local 46*

Not in attendance:

Allan Yeung- *Adaptency, Squire Park community member*

Fernando Martinez- *Northwest Mountain Minority Supplier Development Council*

Lisa Bogardus- *Building and Construction Trades Labor Council*

Leanne Guier- *Washington State Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters, Mayor of Pacific*

Carl Gasca- *Teamsters Local 174*

Sarah Chavez- *Workforce Development Council*

1. **Welcome:** Meeting called to order at 4:35
2. **EAB Purpose and Schedule:** Board reviews purpose and schedule for upcoming meetings
 - a. Purpose: To advise King County as they create a targeted hire plan. Addressing targeted hire plan, apprenticeship goals, small contractors and suppliers.
 - b. Schedule:
 - October 8th** - Apprenticeship Access Strategy
 - October 22nd** - Oversight and Compliance Approaches
 - November 5th** - Plan Review Meeting
 - November 19th** - Tentative
 - December 3rd** - Tentative
 - December 31st** - Plan Submission
3. **Apprenticeship Access Strategy:**
 - a. Daniel Villao details the key components of an apprenticeship access strategy.
 - b. Asks Board to provide feedback on how different aspects of the strategy would affect their stakeholder groups.
 - c. Review important parts of apprenticeship access: support, access, and outreach.
4. **Board Activity/Feedback:**
 - a. Need list of pre-apprenticeship programs, how can we work with them?
 - i. Should have more pre-apprenticeship programs
 - b. How can we support at-risk youth?

- c. Education is the most crucial component to ensuring success for apprentices
- d. Should utilize existing partnerships in the community and relationships King County has already formed. Also can form new relationships to meet gaps in support services.
 - i. Need to track where we already have existing relationships with support services and then form new relationships and partnership where there are either support service gaps or target population gaps.

5. Wrap-up/Next Steps:

- a. The next Board meeting is on October 22th
- b. Concerns about attendance
- c. Request to possibly change the date of the next meeting

6. Photo from the meeting:

