

Workforce Development Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday – December 5, 2024

Hybrid Meeting: The People's Building- 9995 E Colfax Ave, Aurora, CO 80010

11:00 a.m. **Welcome/Call to Order**

Peter Hancock, [PEG](#)

Action Items:

- August 1, 2024 Meeting Minutes
 - Motion to approve the 8/1/2024 meeting minutes was approved and carried.
- October 3, 2024 Meeting Minutes MOTION TO APPROVE/CARRIED
 - Motion to approve the 10/3/24 meeting minutes was approved and carried.

11:05 a.m. **High Performing Board Award**

Thomas Hartman, [CWDC](#)

11:10 a.m. **Economic Impact Report Presentation**

Patrick Holwell, [A/D Works!](#)

11:45 a.m. **Data Discussion**

12:05 p.m. **Lunch Break** (food provided for working lunch)

12:15 p.m. **County Updates**

Arapahoe - Commissioner Warren-Gully

- Cheryl Ternes is retiring after 18 years of being the Director of Human Services. Dan Makelky has been hired as the new Director.
- [Issue 1A](#) Ballot initiative was passed by 71% of the vote.
- There will be some changes in the way we are able to provide services on the Human Services side. A freeze for Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP) will occur January 1, 2025. The freeze is due to reduced funding and increased provider rates.

Douglas - Commissioner Laydon

- The homeless initiative has been successful.

12:35 p.m. **Task Force Updates**

Task Force Representatives

Young Adult Engagement Taskforce- Jennifer Jasinowski

- We are still focusing on getting a youth ambassador. Sydney is looking into getting funding for the position. The next meeting is in January.

Marketing/Outreach/Engagement Task Force - Todd Nielsen

- We are continuing to focus on increasing our social media following and engagement metrics. The next meeting is in January, but may be postponed due to the holiday.

12:40 p.m. **Director's Report**

Sasha Easton, [A/D Works!](#)

Action Item:

- ADWDB-XX-2024 - WIOA Title I Young Adult Incentive Payments
 - Todd Nielsen moved to approve the WIOA Title I Young Adult Incentive Payments policy. Joe Weiner seconded the motion and it was approved.

Informational Item:

- ADWDB-XX-2024 - TALENT DEVELOPMENT - Supportive Services for Arapahoe/Douglas Works!
- The Senate made available a [discussion draft](#) of a bill to reauthorize the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

12:55 p.m. **Member Announcements**

- Peter Hancock- we will be looking at how to do more innovative things and synergize next year.

1:00 p.m. **Meeting Adjournment**

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Next WDB Meeting: February 6, 2025 • 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
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