

WORKFORCE CONNECTIONS

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 23, 2017
10:00 a.m.

Rosalie Boulware Conference Room
6330 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite 150
Las Vegas, NV 89146

Members Present

Valerie Murzl	Bart Patterson	Bill Regenhardt (phone)
Charles Perry	Eric (phone)	Jack Martin
Janice John	Jerrie Merritt	Jill Hersha
Leo Bletnitsky	Liberty Leavitt	Lou DeSalvio
Louis Loupias	Mark Keller	Michael Gordon (phone)
Peter Guzman	Renee Olson	Rob Mallery

Members Absent

Marvin Gebers	Paul Brandt	Rebecca Henry
Tobias Hoppe		

Staff Present

Jim Kostecki	Suzanne Benson	Jaime Cruz
Kenadie Cobbin Richardson	Brett Miller	Chris Shaw
LeRoy Bilal		

Others Present

Stephanie Garabedian, Legal Counsel, PNA	Jay T. Hopkins, Legal Counsel, PNA
Ron Hilke, DETR	Anita Yang, ResCare Workforce Services
Terri Conway, Goodwill of Southern Nevada	Adriana Borrego, HELP of Southern Nevada
Brittani Gray, Nevada Partners, Inc.	Janice M. Rael, Nevada Partners, Inc.
Carol Turner, CST Project Consulting	Denise Gee, HELP of Southern Nevada
Jennifer Casey, FIT	Janet Blumen, FIT
James Allen, Nevada Barber School	Glenn Findley, Nevada Barber School
Steven Velasquez, Nevada's First Barber School	Kevin Jamerson, Nevada Barber School
Silvia Goldstein, Goodwill of Southern Nevada	Joi Carr, Goodwill of Southern Nevada
Marie E. Luevanos, SNRHA	Princette Bowling, ResCare Workforce Services
Nyeri Richards, Youth Advocate Programs	Ralph Salazar, Dougie J's Restaurant

(It should be noted that not all attendees may be listed above)

1. Call to order, confirmation of posting, roll call, and pledge of allegiance

The meeting was called to order by Chair Valerie Murzl at 10:02 a.m. Staff confirmed the meeting had been properly noticed and posted in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law; roll call was taken and a quorum was present. A moment of silence was observed in honor of Ardell Galbreth.

2. FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION

Chair Murzl opened the public comment session.

Sylvia Goldstein, client, Goodwill shared about her positive experience with the Career Connections program.

James Allen, student, Nevada Barber School shared about his positive experience working with Workforce Connections (WC) and inquired regarding his tuition payment. Chair Murzl ensured that WC will pay the school and he need not worry.

Jason M., client, HELP of Southern Nevada shared about his background and his positive experience and accomplishments since joining the program. Jason is interested in computer programming and artificial intelligence.

Lou DeSalvio, Southern Nevada Laborers Local #872 Training Trust announced that applications for the apprenticeship program will be handed out July 5-31, 2017. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, have a high school diploma or its equivalent and have a desire to work in the construction trades.

Hearing no further comments, Chair Murzl closed the public comment session.

3. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Approve the agenda with inclusions of any emergency items and deletion of any items

Jim Kostecki, Chief Financial Officer confirmed there were no changes to the agenda.

A motion was made by Jack Martin and seconded by Lou DeSalvio to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

4. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Approve minutes of March 21, 2017

Chair Murzl presented the minutes provided on page 11-19 of the agenda packet.

A motion was made by Bill Regenhardt and seconded by Jerrie Merritt to approve minutes of March 21, 2017 as presented. Motion carried.

5. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Review, discuss and approve Strategic Initiatives Report – Jaime Cruz, Chief Strategy Officer

- a. Status Update on WIOA Compliance Assurance Initiatives
- b. Status Update on Workforce Development System Continual Improvement Initiatives

Mr. Cruz presented the Strategic Initiatives Report (p. 21) and Strategic Work Plan Goals Matrix (p. 22-30). He highlighted that the WIOA required system MOU due July 1, 2017 is 95-98% complete. Staff is working with the federal system officers to ensure that all signatures are received by the due date.

The NAWB 2017 conference takeaways is provided on page 31-37 of the agenda packet.

A motion was made by Lou DeSalvio and seconded by Peter Guzman to approve Strategic Initiatives Report as presented. Motion carried.

Bart Patterson, Programs Committee Chair reported that all of the agenda items under the Programs Committee update is an extension, expansion or new option on an existing service provider contract. There are no new providers or RFPs to approve. The Programs Committee reviewed the agenda items one by one and in each case the Committee asked if the service provider was meeting performance expectations. With the exception of one service provider that had a pink paper issued on a portion of its contract, all of the service providers are meeting the performance objectives of their contracts.

6. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Approve Programs Committee's recommendation to award a contract to Lincoln County Grants Administration to provide WIOA services to adults and dislocated workers. The award shall not exceed \$150,000. Upon approval and ratification by the Local Elected Officials Consortium, the contract period shall be July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.**

Chair Patterson read the item.

Mr. Cruz reported that this contract is in its fourth and final year.

A motion was made by Jack Martin and seconded by Janice John to approve Programs Committee's recommendation to award a contract to Lincoln County Grants Administration to provide WIOA services to adults and dislocated workers. The award shall not exceed \$150,000. Upon approval and ratification by the Local Elected Officials Consortium, the contract period shall be July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Motion carried.

7. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Approve Programs Committee's recommendation to award a contract to Lincoln County Grants Administration to provide WIOA services to youth. The award amount shall not exceed \$212,000. Upon approval and ratification by the Local Elected Officials Consortium, the contract period shall be July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.**

Chair Patterson read the item. No discussion.

A motion was made by Valerie Murzl and seconded by Jerrie Merritt to approve Programs Committee's recommendation to award a contract to Lincoln County Grants Administration to provide WIOA services to youth. The award amount shall not exceed \$212,000. Upon approval and ratification by the Local Elected Officials Consortium, the contract period shall be July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Motion carried.

8. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Approve Programs Committee's recommendation to award a contract to Nye Communities Coalition to provide WIOA services to adults and dislocated workers in Nye and Esmeralda County, Nevada. The award amount shall not exceed \$575,000. Upon approval and ratification by the Local Elected Officials Consortium, the contract period shall be July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.**

Chair Patterson read the item.

Mr. Cruz reported that this contract is in its fourth and final year.

A motion was made by Jack Martin and seconded by Jill Hersha to approve Programs Committee's recommendation to award a contract to Nye Communities Coalition to provide WIOA services to adults and dislocated workers in Nye and Esmeralda County, Nevada. The award amount shall not exceed \$575,000. Upon approval and ratification by the Local Elected Officials Consortium, the contract period shall be July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Motion carried.

9. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Approve Programs Committee's recommendation to award a contract to Nye Communities Coalition to provide WIOA services to youth in Nye and Esmeralda County, Nevada. The award amount shall not exceed \$400,000. Upon approval and ratification by the Local Elected Officials Consortium, the contract period shall be July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.**

Chair Patterson read the item.

Mr. Kostecki reported that Nye Communities Coalition was issued a pink paper for work based learning but the issue has been resolved.

A motion was made by Valerie Murzl and seconded by Jerrie Merritt to approve Programs Committee's recommendation to award a contract to Nye Communities Coalition to provide WIOA services to youth in Nye and Esmeralda County, Nevada. The award amount shall not exceed \$400,000. Upon approval and ratification by the Local Elected Officials Consortium, the contract period shall be July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Motion carried.

10. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Approve Programs Committee's recommendation to award a contract to Foundation for an Independent Tomorrow to provide WIOA services to re-entry adults. The award amount shall not exceed \$800,000. Upon approval and ratification by the Local Elected Officials Consortium, the contract period shall be July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.**

Chair Patterson read the item.

Mr. Cruz reported that this contract is in its third of the four available years.

A motion was made by Jerrie Merritt and seconded by Charles Perry to approve Programs Committee's recommendation to award a contract to Foundation for an Independent Tomorrow to provide WIOA services to re-entry adults. The award amount shall not exceed \$800,000. Upon approval and ratification by the Local Elected Officials Consortium, the contract period shall be July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Motion carried.

11. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Approve Programs Committee's recommendation to award a contract to HOPE for Prisoners, Inc. to provide WIOA services to re-entry adults at Clark County Detention Center. The award amount shall not exceed \$600,000. Upon approval and ratification by the Local Elected Officials Consortium, the contract period shall be July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018 and the budget period shall be July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.**

Chair Patterson read the item. No discussion.

A motion was made by Lou DeSalvio and seconded by Charles Perry to approve Programs Committee's recommendation to award a contract to HOPE for Prisoners, Inc. to provide WIOA services to re-entry adults at Clark County Detention Center. The award amount shall not exceed \$600,000. Upon approval and ratification by the Local Elected Officials Consortium, the contract period shall be July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018 and the budget period shall be July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Motion carried.

12. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Approve Programs Committee's recommendation to award a contract to HELP of Southern Nevada to provide WIOA services to drop-out youth. The award amount shall not exceed \$800,000. Upon approval and ratification by the Local Elected Officials Consortium, the contract period shall be July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.**

Chair Patterson read the item.

Mr. Cruz reported that this contract is in its third of the four available years.

Jack Martin requested HELP to reach out to him at the Department of Juvenile Justice Services.

Jerrie Merritt disclosed her position as chair of the board of directors of HELP of Southern Nevada and abstained from discussion and voting.

A motion was made by Charles Perry and seconded by Janice John to approve Programs Committee's recommendation to award a contract to HELP of Southern Nevada to provide WIOA services to drop-out youth. The award amount shall not exceed \$800,000. Upon approval and ratification by the Local Elected Officials Consortium, the contract period shall be July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Jerrie Merritt abstained. Motion carried.

13. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Approve Programs Committee's recommendation to award a contract to HELP of Southern Nevada to provide WIOA services to adults and dislocated workers. The award amount shall not exceed \$1,500,000. Upon approval and ratification by the Local Elected Officials Consortium, the contract period shall be July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.**

Chair Patterson read the item.

Mr. Cruz stated that the remaining agenda items are specific to opening additional one-stop centers in the libraries and reported that this contract is in its third of the four available years.

Ms. Merritt abstained from discussion and voting.

A motion was made by Jack Martin and seconded by Charles Perry to approve Programs Committee's recommendation to award a contract to HELP of Southern Nevada to provide WIOA services to adults and dislocated workers. The award amount shall not exceed \$1,500,000. Upon approval and ratification by the Local Elected Officials Consortium, the contract period shall be July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Jerrie Merritt abstained. Motion carried.

14. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Approve Programs Committee's recommendation to award a contract to Goodwill of Southern Nevada to provide WIOA services to adults and dislocated workers. The award amount shall not exceed \$840,000. Upon approval and ratification by the Local Elected Officials Consortium, the contract period shall be July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018 and the budget period shall be July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.**

Chair Patterson read the item.

Mr. Cruz reported that this contract is in its second of four available years.

Eric James disclosed his position as board member of Goodwill Industries and abstained from discussion and voting.

A motion was made by Bill Regenhardt and seconded by Valerie Murzl to approve Programs Committee's recommendation to award a contract to Goodwill of Southern Nevada to provide WIOA services to adults and dislocated workers. The award amount shall not exceed \$840,000. Upon approval and ratification by the Local Elected Officials Consortium, the contract period shall be July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018 and the budget period shall be July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Eric James abstained. Motion carried.

15. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Approve Programs Committee's recommendation to award a contract to Goodwill of Southern Nevada to provide WIOA services to youth. The award amount shall not exceed \$960,000. Upon approval and ratification by the Local Elected Officials Consortium, the contract period shall be July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018 and the budget period shall be July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.**

Chair Patterson read the item.

Mr. James restated his disclosure and abstained from discussion and voting.

Mr. Kostecki reported that Goodwill has a pink paper issued for work based learning still in effect. Goodwill's expenditures need to be at 30% for work based learning activities. At the time the pink paper was issued, Goodwill was at 20% for work based learning. To date, they are at 26%. Goodwill hired a job developer, after two months of operating without one, which will help them reach their goal.

A motion was made by Charles Perry and seconded by Jerrie Merritt to approve Programs Committee's recommendation to award a contract to Goodwill of Southern Nevada to provide WIOA services to youth. The award amount shall not exceed \$960,000. Upon approval and ratification by the Local Elected Officials Consortium, the contract period shall be July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018 and the budget period shall be July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Eric James abstained. Motion carried.

16. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Approve Programs Committee's recommendation to award a contract to Nevada Partners, Inc. to provide WIOA services to adults and dislocated workers. The award amount shall not exceed \$1,500,000. Upon approval and ratification by the Local Elected Officials Consortium, the contract period shall be July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.**

Chair Patterson read the item.

Mr. Cruz reported that this contract is in its third of four available years.

A motion was made by Jerrie Merritt and seconded by Jill Hersha to approve Programs Committee's recommendation to award a contract to Nevada Partners, Inc. to provide WIOA services to adults and dislocated workers. The award amount shall not exceed \$1,500,000. Upon approval and ratification by the Local Elected Officials Consortium, the contract period shall be July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Motion carried.

17. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Approve Programs Committee's recommendation to award a contract to Nevada Partners, Inc. to provide WIOA services to youth. The award amount shall not exceed \$1,000,000. Upon approval and ratification by the Local Elected Officials Consortium, the contract period shall be July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.**

Chair Patterson read the item. No discussion.

A motion was made by Charles Perry and seconded by Bill Regenhardt to approve Programs Committee's recommendation to award a contract to Nevada Partners, Inc. to provide WIOA services to youth. The award amount shall not exceed \$1,000,000. Upon approval and ratification by the Local Elected Officials Consortium, the contract period shall be July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Motion carried.

18. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Approve Programs Committee's recommendation to award a contract to ResCare Workforce Services to provide WIOA services to adults and dislocated workers. The award amount shall not exceed \$3,000,000. Upon approval and ratification by the Local Elected Officials Consortium, the contract period shall be July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.**

Chair Patterson read the item and stated that this item is to transition ResCare into a service provider only role and not continue as the one-stop operator.

Mr. Cruz stated that ResCare selected not to apply for the one-stop operator and continue on as a service provider. He reported that this contract is in its third of four available years.

A motion was made by Jill Hersha and seconded by Valerie Murzl to approve Programs Committee's recommendation to award a contract to ResCare Workforce Services to provide WIOA services to adults and dislocated workers. The award amount shall not exceed \$3,000,000. Upon approval and ratification by the Local Elected Officials Consortium, the contract period shall be July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Motion carried.

19. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Approve Programs Committee's recommendation to award a contract to Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority to provide WIOA services to youth. The award amount shall not exceed \$1,000,000. Upon approval and ratification by the Local Elected Officials Consortium, the contract period shall be July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.**

Chair Patterson read the item.

Mr. Cruz reported that this contract is in its third of four available years.

A motion was made by Peter Guzman and seconded by Charles Perry to approve Programs Committee’s recommendation to award a contract to Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority to provide WIOA services to youth. The award amount shall not exceed \$1,000,000. Upon approval and ratification by the Local Elected Officials Consortium, the contract period shall be July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Motion carried.

20. INFORMATION: PY2016 Training Reports ~ Brett Miller, Manager, Strategic Planning & Analysis

Mr. Miller presented the reports provided on page 143-145 of the agenda packet.

ADW Enrollments – PY16 Cohort Totals (p. 145)

Goal	Actual	Training	Placed	Wage
1,574	1,279	756	458	\$12.34

Youth Enrollments – PY16 Cohort Totals (p. 146)

Goal	Actual	Work-Based Learning	Occupational Skills Training	Placement	Average Wage
778	645	237	76	117	\$10.15

Chair Patterson stated that he keeps hearing from the industry that we need to do more technology certifications and perhaps WC can help out with that.

21. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Review, discuss, accept and approve reports – Jim Kostecki, Chief Financial Officer

a. PY2017 WIOA Title I Budget July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

Mr. Kostecki presented the PY2017 WIOA Title I Budget provided on page 149-162.

WC is still waiting for PY2017 allotments. The PY2017 budget includes an estimated 4% increase (approximately \$730,000). PY2017 estimated revenues include WIOA funding in the amount of \$18,913,660. Estimated carry forward funds for PY2016 are \$7,000,000. The projected net overall reduction in the budget is \$472,602 from prior year.

Mr. Kostecki summarized key changes in the budgets:

WC Operations Budget and Narrative (p. 150-155) - There is an increase in the salaries line item of \$230,000 and fringe benefits line item of \$134,000 due to the restructuring of departments with positions moving into operations from the One-Stop System budget and the addition of a vacancy in the programs department to provide support as part of the library transition.

One-Stop Center Budget and Narrative (p. 156-158) - There is a decrease in the salary line item of \$54,000 and fringe benefits line item of \$19,000. These costs will move into the indirect cost calculation plan (CAP line item).

One-Stop System Budget and Narrative (p. 159-162) – There is a decrease in the salary line item of \$190,000 and fringe benefits line item of \$57,000 due to restructuring of departments with positions moving into the operations budget and removal of vacancy for the one-stop system manager vacancy. There is an increase in the non-board meetings and outreach line item of \$32,000 for outreach and promotion of the library partnership. The cost of legal fees (\$30,000) will move into the indirect cost plan (CAP line item).

b. PY2016 WIOA Formula Budget July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017

Mr. Kostecki presented the PY2016 WIOA Title I Budget provided on page 164-175.

There is an increase in the strategic initiatives line item of \$9,191 due to the Department of Labor's rescission adjustment that was passed down through the state. WC received notice that \$37,000 will be received in the next round of allotments.

c. Budget vs. Actual Finance Report (Workforce Connections' Operations) for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 (Formula WIOA)

Mr. Kostecki presented the Budget vs. Actual Finance Report provided on page 177.

The insurance budget line item is at 105.10% (red) as a result of paying the insurance in a lump sum. This line item will balance out by June 30, 2017 when year-end accruals are posted.

d. Awards & Expenditures Report – Monthly Update (Status of Service Providers)

Mr. Kostecki presented the Awards & Expenditures Report through March invoices provided on page 179-183.

e. WIOA Expenditure Tracking Report – July 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016

Mr. Miller summarized the WIOA Expenditure Tracking Report provided on page 185.

f. Workforce Connections' Professional Services Contracts (*Please note: any pending contract presented for approval may be reviewed and examined in its entirety by any Board member upon request*)

1. Allied Barton Security Services (Allied Universal) - This amendment #6 adds additional funding of \$50,000.00 for a not to exceed amount of \$575,000.00 and extends the contract for an additional 3 months. The State's contract and WC's procurement action expire but the State extended the end date until 9/30/2017 to allow time for a new RFP. Upon State's selection, WC will decide whether to select the State's contracted vendor or solicit a contract through its own RFP. This contract provides funding for security services at the Charleston facility.
2. John Chamberlin - This amendment #3 is a no cost extension for an additional and final year under the existing four year procurement. Total amount not to exceed for the contract is \$69,000.00. This contract provides funding for WIOA Board Strategic Planning training.
3. Grant Management and Consulting Services (GMAC) - This amendment #1 adds additional funding of \$80,000.00 for a not to exceed amount of \$180,000.00 and extends the contract for an additional 10 months under the existing procurement action. This contract provides additional funding for the Workforce Development Practitioner Apprenticeship Program (WDPAP) which is designed for a needed capacity building initiative in our workforce system and to provide training to all partners and staff.

4. Integrity Imaging Solutions - This amendment #3 adds additional funding of \$30,000.00 for a not to exceed amount of \$105,000.00 and extends the contract for a third year under the existing procurement action. This contract provides funding for scanning of partner client files for retention needs.
5. Joy Huntsman - This amendment #6 adds additional funding of \$1,250.00 for a not to exceed amount of \$110,045.00. The term of the contract is not changed. This contract provides funding for client training services under the AARP Foundation BACK TO WORK 50+ grant.
6. Taka Kajiyama - This is the initial contract under a sole source procurement approved by the State. The contract amount is \$50,000.00 for a term of 6 months. This contract provides funding to develop and maintain the Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL).
7. Parker, Nelson & Associates - This amendment #2 adds additional funding of \$100,000.00 for a not to exceed amount of \$300,000.00 and extends the contract for a third year under the existing procurement action. This contract provides funding for Board legal counsel.
8. Piercy Bowler Taylor & Kern - This amendment #2 adds additional funding of \$80,000.00 for a not to exceed amount of \$240,000.00 and extends the contract for a third year under the existing procurement action. This contract provides funding for annual auditing services.
9. Macey Prince Consulting - This amendment #2 adds additional funding of \$25,000.00 for a not to exceed amount of \$85,000.00 and extends the contract for a third year under the existing procurement action. This contract provides funding for fiscal and procurement technical assistance.
10. Red 7 Communications - This amendment #3 adds additional funding of \$30,000.00 for a not to exceed amount of \$114,000.00 and extends the contract for a fourth and final year under the existing procurement action. This contract provides funding for One-Stop and WC outreach services.
11. Sin City Mad Men - This amendment #1 adds additional funding of \$50,000.00 for a not to exceed amount of \$100,000.00 and extends the contract for a second year under the existing procurement action. This contract provides funding for website development services.
12. Sin City Mad Men - This amendment #1 adds additional funding of \$50,000.00 for a not to exceed amount of \$100,000.00 and extends the contract for a second year under the existing procurement action. This contract provides funding for outreach collateral material design services.
13. W8 Group and MIH Management Solutions LLC - This is the initial contract under a competitive procurement for grant writing services. There were two respondents to the procurement and each will be added to the approved list for grant writing services. The total contract pool amount is \$30,000.00 for a term of one year. Contracts will be executed upon need of services.

A motion was made by Charles Perry and seconded by Peter Guzman to accept and approve reports as presented. Motion carried.

22. INFORMATION: Business Engagement and Communications Reports – Kenadie Cobbin Richardson, Director

- a. In-Demand Jobs Report
- b. Pre-Screening & Referral Statistics
- c. BEST Employers 2013 to Date
- d. Workforce Connections Compact
- e. Boulder City and Moapa Valley Business Articles
- f. Business Engagement Panel
- g. Pop-Up Career Fair: 89101 Flyer and Results

Kenadie Cobbin Richardson presented the Business Engagement and Communications Reports provided on page 199-211 of the agenda packet.

23. INFORMATION: Workforce Connections was presented a Letter of Appreciation by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department for participating in the D Street Strong Initiative to lend workforce development services to disenfranchised individuals residing in the original Westside area of Las Vegas. Local area service providers provided mobile One-Stop Career Services to individuals and services were taken to the doorstep of those most in need.

Chair Murzl read the letter provided on page 213 of the agenda packet.

24. INFORMATION: Board Member Comments

Bart Patterson shared a takeaway from the NAWB 2017 conference in D.C. He suggested that the Board get more involved in the sector initiatives.

Charles Perry shared about Ardell's contributions to WC and expressed his condolences.

Valerie Murzl shared about her recent meeting with Ardell and expressed her condolences.

25. SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION

Chair Murzl opened the public comment session.

Maria Luevanos, SNRHA read a letter of appreciation for the funding.

Fuilala Riley, HELP of Southern Nevada thanked the Board for the contract recommendation.

Terri Conway, Goodwill of Southern Nevada thanked the Board for the funding recommendation.

Janice Rael, NPI thanked the Board for the funding recommendation.

Hearing no further comments, Chair Murzl closed the public comment session.

26. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.