

AGENDA
JOINT MEETING OF THE WORKFORCE CONNECTIONS BOARD
AND LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS CONSORTIUM
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2022 | 1:00 PM

Windmill Library
2nd Floor Meeting Rooms 1-4
7060 West Windmill Lane
Las Vegas, NV 89113

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- City of Las Vegas, 495 S. Main St., Las Vegas, NV;
- City of North Las Vegas, 2250 N. Las Vegas Blvd. N., North Las Vegas, NV;
- Clark County Clerk's Office, 500 S. Grand Central Pkwy., Las Vegas, NV;
- Esmeralda County Courthouse, 233 Crook St., Goldfield, NV;
- City of Henderson (City Hall) 240 Water St., Henderson, NV;
- City of Boulder City (City Hall) 401 California Ave., Boulder City, NV;
- Workforce Connections 6330 W. Charleston Blvd., Ste. 150, Las Vegas, NV;
- Nevada JobConnect, 3405 S. Maryland Pkwy., Las Vegas, NV;
- Lincoln County Courthouse, 181 Main St., Pioche, NV;
- Nye County School District, 484 S. West St., Pahrump, NV; and
- Pahrump Chamber of Commerce 1302 S. Highway 160, Pahrump, NV.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The Workforce Connections (WC) Board and Local Elected Officials (LEO) Consortium comply with the Nevada Open Meeting Law by taking public comment related to matters posted on the agenda at the beginning of the meeting prior to approving the agenda and before any other action is taken, and by taking public comment again before the adjournment of the meeting on any matter or topic that is relevant to or within the authority or jurisdiction of the Board and Consortium. As required by the Nevada Open Meeting Law, the Board and Consortium may only consider items posted on the agenda.

Anyone interested in providing public comment may participate via the following methods:

1. E-mail publiccomment@snvwc.org no later than 9:00 AM on January 12, 2022.
2. Appear in person at the Windmill Library, 7060 W. Windmill Ln., Las Vegas, NV 89113. Please arrive no later than 12:45 PM. To enter the building and join the public comment queue, you must pass the health screening procedure. Masks are required.

If you wish to speak on matters on or off the agenda, please step to the podium and clearly state and spell your name for the record. In consideration of others, please avoid repetition and limit your comments to no more than three (3) minutes. As a courtesy, we would also ask those not speaking to

be seated and not interrupt the speaker. Public comment that is repetitious, slanderous, offensive, and inflammatory, amounts to personal attacks, or interferes with the rights of other speakers is not allowed. Any person who acts in violation of these rules will be excused from the remainder of the meeting.

It is the intent of the Board and Consortium to give all citizens an opportunity to be heard. Welcome to our meeting.

Copies of non-confidential supporting materials provided to the Board and Consortium are available upon request. Request for such supporting materials should be made to Suzanne Benson at (702) 636-2300 or sbenson@nvworkforceconnections.org. Such supporting materials are available online at www.nvworkforceconnections.org.

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities by notifying Dianne Tracy in writing at 6330 W. Charleston Blvd., Ste. 150, Las Vegas, NV 89146; or by calling (702) 638-8750; or by fax at (702) 638-8774. The TTY/TDD access number is (800) 326-6868 / Nevada Relay 711. A sign language interpreter may also be made available with twenty-four (24) hours advance notice. An Equal Opportunity Employer/Program.

NOTE: MATTERS IN THIS AGENDA MAY BE TAKEN OUT OF ORDER.

WC Board Members: Jerrie Merritt, Chair; Cecil Fielder, Vice Chair; Leo Bletnitsky, Lou DeSalvio, Drazen Elez, Dasya Duckworth, Brenda Flank, Dan Giraldo, Peter Guzman, Rebecca Henry, Dr. Jesus Jara, Guy Martin, Jack Martin, Valerie Murzl, Lynda Parven, Geremiah Robnett, Eric Schmacker, Mary Beth Sewald, Jared Smith, Kelvin Watson, Tommy White, Dr. Federico Zaragoza.

LEO Consortium Members: Councilman Scott Black, Chair; Councilwoman Olivia Diaz, Vice Chair; Councilwoman Michelle Romero, Vice Chair-Elect; Commissioner Leo Blundo, Councilman Mathew Fox, Commissioner Varlin Higbee, Commissioner William McCurdy III, Commissioner De Winsor.

All items listed on this agenda are for action by the Board and Consortium unless otherwise noted. Action may consist of any of the following: approve, deny, condition, hold, or table. Public hearings may be declared open by the Chairs, as required for any of the items on this agenda designated for discussion or possible action or to provide direction and recommendations to Workforce Connections.

AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER**, Confirmation of posting, roll call, and Pledge of Allegiance.
Jerrie Merritt, WC Board Chair

2. **FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION:** Members of the public may now comment on any matter posted on this agenda, which is before the Board and Consortium for consideration and action today. Please clearly state and spell your name for the record. Each comment will be limited to three (3) minutes.
Jerrie Merritt, WC Board Chair

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

Jerrie Merritt, WC Board Chair & Councilman Scott Black, LEO Consortium Chair

- 4. DEVELOPMENTAL WORKSHOP:** Board and Consortium members will interact and participate in group activities. The purpose is to increase knowledge of WIOA and the roles and responsibilities of Board and Consortium members. Team building and capacity building activities will foster increased levels of communication and effective collaboration between both public bodies. Although a quorum may be present, no deliberations will be undertaken, and no action can or will be taken on any matter discussed during the developmental workshop.

Jerrie Merritt, WC Board Chair

- 5. SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION:** Members of the public may now comment on any matter or topic, which is relevant to or within the authority or jurisdiction of the Board and/or Consortium. You may comment now even if you commented earlier, however, please do not simply repeat the same comment you previously made. Please clearly state and spell your name for the record. Each comment will be limited to three (3) minutes.

Jerrie Merritt, WC Board Chair

- 6. ADJOURNMENT**