



Commission on Labor

Special Meeting  
Minutes  
*Approved 3/17/10*

West Berkeley Senior Center  
1900 Sixth Street  
Berkeley, CA

Wednesday  
February 24, 2010  
7:00 p.m.

**Preliminary Matters**

1. Roll Call  
Meeting called to order @ 7:10pm  
Newly appointed Commission, Carol Stadler (Wengraf appointee), welcomed.  
Present: Monk-Hallberg, Stadler, Nardinelli, Tregub, Jones, Worthman  
Absent: Id-Deen, Zucker  
Staff: Delfina Geiken, Commission Secretary  
Johnny "Fish" Yee, Employment Programs  
  
Members of the public: 12
2. Public Comments  
The public may comment about any item not on the agenda. Public comment regarding agenda items will be heard while the Commission is discussing the item.  
None
3. Approval of Minutes from Meeting on January 20, 2010  
M/S/C ( Tregub/Jones) to approve minutes as written. Nardinelli noted the change in date for Special Meeting, the change will be noted as such on the minutes.  
Ayes: Monk-Hallberg, Nardinelli, Tregub, Jones, Worthman  
Noes: None  
Abstain: Stadler

4. **Public Hearing**

Labor and economic development implications of statewide education budget reductions

1. Presentations from affected stakeholders

Public testimony provided by eight members of the public representing :

- Berkeley City College Student Ambassador
- CALPIRG
- Berkeley City College Part-time Instructor
- Student in Berkeley City College PACE
- California State University Employees Union/SEIU 2579
- Peace & Freedom Party
- Democratic Central Committee/Berkeley resident/retired teacher
- California Democracy Act

2. Public Comment  
none

3. Close Public hearing

4. Commission discussion and possible action

M/S/C (Jones/Tregub) to recommend to Council the following:

That Council support and advocate for solutions-based legislation & initiatives to adequately fund & support public services, including but not limited to higher education (CA Democracy Act & Assembly Bill 556), and

That Council will formally reach out to other jurisdictions and/or city councils in California via letter, in which Universities & Community Colleges are located, to urge them to adopt similar actions, and

That there be no delay in fulfilling the above.

Ayes: Unanimous

Absent: Id-Deen, Zucker

**Adjournment**

M/S/C (Worthman/Jones) to adjourn @ 9:00pm

Passed unanimously

Absent: Id-Deen, Zucker