

Economic and Workforce Development Working Group



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Reports to: “BIZ” Committee

This working group will focus on successful strategies for spreading economic recovery to all neighborhoods in Denver through workforce development, hiring goals, and job training programs specifically geared toward middle-skilled jobs and low-income individuals aged 18-65.

8-21-17 AGENDA

1) Introductions – representatives from (10 min.):

Saunders Construction, Colorado Building Trades, Colorado Homebuilding Academy, Denver Area Labor Federation, Clay Dean Electric, Pipefitters Local 208, AGC, LiUna, PCL, Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters, Community College of Denver, MBR Electric

2) Construction Stakeholder Discussion (70 min.):

- How are organizations recruiting employees and/or apprentices?
- What gaps and/or barriers exist and how are you addressing outreach/recruitment, training gaps, and retention?
- What ways can we partner among stakeholders and with the city?

3) Next Steps and Meeting – October 16, 2017 (10 min.):

Please note, due to budget hearings, the September 18th meeting is canceled.