

FIRST 5 SACRAMENTO COMMISSION
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SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

DRAFT ACTION SUMMARY

Tuesday, May 19, 2020 – 2:00 PM

Members: Donna Sneeringer, Terrie Porter

Advisory Committee Member(s): Carolyn Curtis, Katie Andrew

Staff: Julie Gallelo, LaTina Price, Erin Maurie

Absent:

This meeting took place via Zoom due to Covid-19 restrictions and to adhere to the County's policy on social distancing.

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 2:00PM. A quorum was established.

2. Public Comment on Off-Agenda Items

None.

3. Approve Draft Action Summary of March 17, 2020

Action: Porter/Curtis. Approved as recommended.

4. Appoint Vice-Chair

Commissioner Elliot resigned as Vice-Chair of Sustainability Committee and vacated her seat due to moving out of the state.

Action: Appoint Commissioner Terrie Porter as Vice-Chair of Sustainability Committee. Outreach to new Commissioner, Erik Fernandez y Garcia, to fill vacancy left by Commissioner Elliot.

5. Receive Update on Policy and Advocacy Activities

Committee members reviewed and discussed the First 5 Association's Overview and Early Analysis of the budget and the latest updates to the state and federal bills supported by the Commission. Committee members discussed concerns over the proposed Nicotine Vape Tax, Cal-AIM stalling, and the elimination of supplemental payments under Prop. 56 to Medi-Cal providers.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Legislature and the Governor helped preserve and augment critical funding for services, systems, and supports for California's young children and their families that will help them cope. D. Sneeringer added that there were significant changes in support of child care as an essential service but at the expense of expected advances in workforce development and facilities, a cost of living adjustment and state

preschool slots. She reported that the state's Master Plan on Early Learning continues with a Fall/October completion date.

6. Discuss Sacramento Business Journal Campaign

Staff provided committee members with an overview of the new contract with the Sacramento Business Journal. A series of Family Friendly Thought Leadership podcasts will be developed to educate business influencers on the importance of running a family-friendly workplace.

Committee members reviewed and provided feedback on the sample podcast ideas that focus on real life dynamics of work-life balance in the wake of COVID-19. Members acknowledged that the woes of childcare are usually something that employees do not want to talk about with their employer but now it is a necessary conversation. Employers are experiencing firsthand the challenges that employees face as they try to balance work, childcare and schooling children while sheltering-at-home. The podcasts are a great opportunity to continue the Family Friendly workplace conversation with the business community.

7. Receive Update on Sustainability Activities

Staff discussed ongoing activities related to partner training and capacity building including plans to contract with Impact Foundry to provide continued technical assistance and support to staff and funded partners.

8. Committee Member Comments

None.

9. Upcoming Events/Future Agenda Items

None.

Adjourned: 3:30PM

Respectfully submitted,

LaTina Price, Sustainability Program Officer
First 5 Sacramento Commission