

# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR  
AND CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Barry Ng

**SUBJECT:** CWA/PLA TASK FORCE UPDATE      **DATE:** August 4, 2017

Approved

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Date

*8/4/17*

## INFORMATION

The purpose of this memo is to provide a second update on the progress of the Community Workforce Agreements/Project Labor Agreements (CWA/PLA) Task Force. The previous update was provided via the memorandum dated June 15, 2017 available here: [http://myemail.constantcontact.com/CWA-PLA-Task-Force-and-Local-Hire-Update.html?soid=1126946575015&aid=BVimI5fd\\_hs](http://myemail.constantcontact.com/CWA-PLA-Task-Force-and-Local-Hire-Update.html?soid=1126946575015&aid=BVimI5fd_hs)

- Since the June 15 update, the Task Force met two additional times on June 26 and July 31. At those meetings, the Task Force has heard a presentation from Renne Sloan Holtzman Sakai (RSHS), LLP (special consultants to the City Attorney's Office) on the general definition/descriptions of PLAs, CWAs and local hire ordinances;
- Received an update on the West Valley Mission Community College District's Pilot PLA;
- Reviewed a document with particular issues for consideration from RSHS;
- Reviewed a supplemental memorandum from City staff with particular issues for consideration;
- Received public comment on various issues and subjects from several industry and stakeholder organizations and individuals; and
- Briefly discussed the format for the Task Force Report to Council.

At the July 31 meeting, after a productive discussion of options for moving forward and acknowledgment of the urgency to report out findings and make a recommendation to the Council, the Task Force unanimously approved (1) the creation of an Ad Hoc committee composed of Josué Garcia and Mark Reynosa, along with myself as primary City staff, and (2) an additional Task Force meeting on August 28. The Ad Hoc Committee will conduct meetings over the course of the next few weeks with the goal of producing recommendations in a document to be posted with the agenda for the August 28 meeting. Accordingly, the report of the Task Force to Council will be delayed with a new date planned for late September.

/s/

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Director of Public Works

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