



Pikes Peak Workforce Development Board

Chairperson: Tamara Moore **Chairperson Elect:** Jordan Ayers **Secretary/Treasurer:** Francis Vigil

Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, June 6, 2025

Time: 8:00 – 9:30 AM (Mountain Time)

Meeting Format: In-Person

Location: 530 Communications Circle Colorado Springs, CO 80905

Board Members in Attendance:

Andrew Winders	Lynn Vidler
Andy Gilliland	Reanna Werner
Bob McLaughlin	Rob Hanni
Daniel Mondragon	Sandy Hancock
Debbie Miller	Sherry L. Jenkins
Francis Vigil	Sunny Bryant
Gary Walker	Tamara Moore
Jonathan Liebert	Wendy Swearingen
Jonathan Liepe	Zach Barker

Board Members Absent:

Aikta Marcoulier	Kim Mauthe
Beth Taylor	Lisanne McNew
Erica Skolasinski	Melissa Scruggs
Heather McBroom	Niki Cicak
Jinger Haberer	Robin Lovewell
Jordan Ayers	Stacie Kwitek

Other Attendees:

Andrew Bunn	Jon Dix
Clarke Becker	Renee Zentz

PPWFC Staff:

Traci Marques	Andreanna Trujillo
Becca Tonn	Bob Gemignani

Board Administration:

- i. Quorum: Tamara Moore established a quorum.
- ii. Public Comments: None
The meeting was called to order at **8:09am**.
- iii. Approve Vote to approve the 5/2/25, meeting minutes – First motion by Daniel Mondragon . Second motion, by Renee Rentz. Motion passed.

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a. Other attendee to Board Member (Renee)

Testimonial – N/A

Presentation

- 1. Shaping the Future of Hospitality & Tourism – *Doug Price, President & CEO Visit Colorado Springs*

Pikes Peak Workforce Center Updates:

Traci Marques, Executive Director/CEO for PPWFC, provided operations updates.

- I. Colorado Workforce Development Council (CWDC) Skills First & LER Board Challenge – contact Erica Romero, ericaromero@elpasoco.com
 - a. Resend the minutes; send the summary of the challenge; send Doug’s presentation
- II. New Connecting Colorado – AI platform opened June 2
 - a. Upload/Create Resumes
 - b. Add Skills
 - c. Employers can still source for candidates
 - d. Job Seekers -
 - i. Can create customized
 - e. Presentation of the new system will be show cased in August/September
- III. Federal US Department of Labor for FY2026
 - a. Current budget passed doesn’t impact us until July 2026.
 - b. Presidential Budget released 4.6 billion, which reflects approximately a 35% budget cut
 - c. National Associations bringing attention of concerns around block granting and issues for state/local areas
 - d. Time for PPWFC to get creative on generating revenue to build up the non-profit account
 - e. Received funding for July 2025 about two weeks ago which reflects about 7% cut
 - f. RMWDA has a letter template to lobby for Colorado
 - i. Email this out
- IV.

Financial Update:

Traci Marques, Executive Director/CEO for PPWFC, provided financial updates.

- I. Attached to the agenda, if questions, pleas

New Business:

- I. N/A

The meeting was adjourned at **9:32am**. First motion, Lisanne Mc . Second motion by Debbie Miller. Motion passed.

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