

Tipped Workers Coordinating Council Committee
August 19, 2021
11:00 am
Via WebEx

1. Call to Order

- Jaryd Spann, Chair of the Tipped Workers Coordinating Council

2. Reading of the Agenda

3. Roll Call

- Members Respond:
 - Monica Palacio – The Office of Human Rights
 - Tracy Javier – Representative from District-based organization that engage in policy or advocacy for tipped workers, Mayoral appointee
 - Jennifer McCahill – The Mayor’s Office of Nightlife and Culture
 - Jonathan Kuhl – Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
 - Alan Karnofsky - Department of Employment Services
 - Zachary Hoffman - Representative from District-based organization that engage in policy or advocacy for tipped workers, Council appointee
- Others In Attendance:
 - Larry Villegas-Perez – The Office of Human Rights
- Staff In Attendance:
 - Michael Watts, Associate Director
 - Daniel King, Supervisor, Program Analyst
 - Brandyn Csorgo, Program Manager
 - Sheree Price, Program Manager
 - Tom Gay, Program Analyst
 - Ralphine Pughsley, Compliance
 - Jameka Ingram, Compliance Specialist
 - Asia Ford, Compliance Specialist

4. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

- Approval was unanimous

5. Public Comments

- No comments were raised

6. The Office of Human Rights presented an overview of their role in enforcement of the Tipped Workers Fairness Amendment Act

- A question was raised is there a platform to facilitate employers’ registration and when will it be done?

- OHR answered yes and the process is in Phase I and should be completed by the end of the fiscal year.

7. Discussion of future meetings arrangement

- Majority voted to host meetings in person moving forward once a month at the (Marion Barry Building 441 4th Street, NW) in a spacious conference room contingent on availability

8. The Department of Employment Services went over the investigating process of claims

- DOES will provide the council with three (3) closed cases in 14 days pending approval of Office of General Counsel

9. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn was made and seconded
- Meeting adjourned at 11:52 am

Minutes submitted by: Tom Gay