



**NEW ORLEANS
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

NOWDB Full Board

JOB1 Business and Career Solutions Center | 1307 Oretha Castle Haley – New Orleans, LA

Draft Meeting Summary

November 8, 2023 | 11:00AM

Attendance

Members Present

Gregory Curtis
Allen Square
Claire Jecklin
Thelma French
Floyd James
Allyson Wilson
Peter Papas
Katherine Felton
Rodney Wallis
Danielle Garrett
Connie Carlson
Jeffrey Schwartz

Members Absent

Mikal Anderson
Missy Sparks
Arlanda Williams
Dottie Belleto
Jerry Repka
Jeffery Martin
Rachel Mackey
Runiaja Vicksbrown
Kellie Payne Spencer

Staff and Guests

Sunae Villavaso
Tammie Washington
Sabrina Johnson
Karmen McKinley
Ada Kwanbunbumpen
Lori Boissiere
Leonard Zanders
Jason DeGruy
Joel Morgan
Samanatha Williams
Edward Smith

I. Call To Order

Board Chair Gregory Curtis called the meeting to order at 11:11AM.

II. Roll Call

Karmen McKinley completed a roll call of NOWDB members that were present. Board Chair Gregory Curtis acknowledged a quorum was met.



III. Board Chair Updates

Please note for the record that NOWDB members or members of the public who are participating via TEAMS can submit comments or questions on the chat box and the Board Chair will recognize all public comments at the appointed time of the meeting. Mr. Curtis asked the board to reintroduce themselves and provide updates on their perspective company updates. The board chair highlighted the JOB1 grand opening which was a success with engagement from the city council. Subcommittee meetings will need to be scheduled prior to the December meeting to report out.

Approval of the NOWDB Full Board Draft Meeting Minutes June 14, 2023

Motion by: Andrew O'Brien

Second by: Claire Jecklin

No Opposition

The motion was approved by unanimous decision.

Finance Committee Chair, Floyd James, provided an overview of the PY23/FY 24 proposed budget. Mr. James reviewed allocation and the budgeted line items for each WIOA funding category (Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth). Mr. James informed the Board that the PY23/FY24 budget requires Board approval.

Approval of the PY23/FY24 Proposed Budget

Motion by: Floyd James

Second by: Thelma French

No Opposition

The motion was approved by unanimous decision.

IV. Open Discussion

There was no open discussion.

V. Public Comments

There were no comments from the public.

VI. Adjourn

Motion by: Claire Jecklin

Second by: Rodney Wallis

No Opposition

The motion was approved by unanimous decision.

The meeting adjourned at 12:08pm.

