

# SUMMARY OF COMMENTS

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There were no comments to the posted draft version of the City of Los Angeles' Workforce Development Board's (WDB) "WIOA Local Workforce Plan 2021-2024" (Local Plan). Additionally, there was no public comment offered during the meetings at which the Local Plan was discussed. On April 15, 2021, the WDB approved the draft copy of the Local Plan for finalization pending the completion of the public comment period on April 22, 2021.

## BACKGROUND

The Local Plan was posted in accordance with WSD20-05, "Regional and Local Planning Guidance for PY 21-24" dated January 29, 2021. The directive states: "Local Boards must provide a 30-day opportunity for public comment prior to submitting the Regional and Local Plans. Any comments that express disagreement with the Regional or Local Plans must be included in the final submission."

On March 23, 2021, the Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD), acting on behalf of the WDB, posted a draft version of the Local Plan to the EWDD website at <https://ewddlacity.com/index.php/draft-lwp-2021>, with a link to the Local Plan also provided on the front page of the WDB's website at <https://wibllacity.org/index.php>. The public was provided an email address to submit their comments on the Local Plan through April 22, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

Additionally, a summary of the requirements of WSD20-05 was presented to the WDB at its meeting on February 19, 2021. As the Local Plan was not yet prepared, there were no public comments recorded.

Because of the ongoing pandemic and in the interest of public safety, the EWDD decided to host virtual meetings via the Zoom platform instead of in-public meetings. Therefore, on the evening of April 8, 2021, the EWDD hosted a public Zoom meeting. One stakeholder signed on approximately 20 minutes after the meeting start time. Because no other stakeholders attended after 30 minutes after the meeting start time, it was decided to postpone the presentation until the WDB meeting on April 15, 2021. The stakeholder was invited to the WDB meeting and stated they had not read the document and were just curious about the Local Plan.

The Local Plan was presented at the WDB meeting the morning of April 15, 2021. The Executive Director of the WDB discussed the contents with the WDB, which approved the finalization of the document pending the close of public approval. No comments from the WDB members or the public were offered during the meeting.

On April 15, 2021, the EWDD hosted a public Zoom meeting in the evening to allow members of the public to learn more about the plan and to provide any comments they may have as to the content and direction of the Local Plan. The evening meeting information was provided at the WDB meeting earlier in the day and on the same website as the Local Plan. Unfortunately, no stakeholders attended the meeting.

As of 5:00 p.m. on April 22, 2021, there were no public comments received by EWDD. Therefore, the Local Plan was finalized without public input.