

## MEETING MINUTES Larimer County Workforce Development Board Meeting

April 12, 2023

Doors Open at 7:45 am

Agenda 8:00 - 9:30 am

In-Person Meeting - 200 W. Oak Street, 1st floor, Boyd and Carter Lake Conference Rooms  
and on [Zoom](#)

### 1. Welcome (Julie Cila) Meeting was called to order at 8:09am

- a. Introductions and verification of a quorum A quorum was verified.

#### Attendees:

**Members** - Mark Christensen, Julie Cila, Carol Cochran, Jess Dyrdaahl, Luke Hammons, Hope Hartman, Janel Highfill, Erin Hottenstein, Ann Hutchinson, Tiffany Link, Richard Martinez, Tracy Mead, James Newby, Nancy Patton, David Roecker, Sylvia Robinson, Jackie Sindelar, Commissioner Kefalas

**Guests and Staff** - Amy Phillips, Carol Salter, Alex Gordon, James Graham, Ridge Overholt, Karly Kampe, Vanessa Fewell, Nick Peterson, Cory Schmidt, Mark Johnston, Cheryl DeGrave, Kelsey Baun, Adam Crowe, Britta Blodgett, Anne Million, Tanya Alcaraz

- b. Review agenda
- c. Public comment on topics not on the agenda
- d. Announcements/Updates

### 2. Consent Calendar (Julie Cila) \*Vote\* Motion to approve all was made by Tracy Mead, seconded by Jess Dyrdaahl

- a. February 8, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- b. March 8, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- c. Larimer County Department of Human Services MOU
- d. The Learning Source MOU
- e. Unemployment Insurance MOU

### 3. WDB Meetings (Julie Cila)

- a. May 10, 2023 WDB meeting focusing on the WIOA Annual Plan & WDB Orientation
- b. June 14, 2023 WDB meeting- Business Resources focus
- c. July 12, 2023 WDB meeting - Larimer/Weld Joint WDB meeting

### 4. External Barriers (Tracy Mead, Adam Crowe, Kelsey Baun)

- a. Regional Transportation Plan
  - Alex Gordon, Transportation Planner III, North Frontrange Metropolitan Planning Organization
  - Cory Schmitt, Mobility Director, North Frontrange Metropolitan Planning Organization

Ride NoCo transportation plan was discussed, and members were asked to comment on the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan through this [website](#).

- b. Current Childcare Initiatives

- Karly Kampe - Early Childhood Council of Larimer County

The Early Childhood Council of Larimer County provides early childhood education and coaching. They were named the local coordinating agency for universal pre-K in Colorado.

Call to Action: Get plugged in. Go to [larimerchildcare.org](http://larimerchildcare.org), and sign up for the newsletter.

Karly offered to speak about the County ballot measure at upcoming meetings.

- c. Affordable Housing Initiatives

- Joe Rowan - NoCO Housing Now

NoCo Housing Now meetings are open to the public. We need additional housing types across the income spectrum.

Call to Action: Lend your voice! They're not asking for funding, but rather idea generation and action.

- Ben Snow - City of Greeley

Greeley City Council has a 2040 goal to increase parity between housing and jobs. They currently have more jobs than housing. They are building a network of housing developers, which is helping but will take years to catch up.

G Hope - Greeley Home Ownership Program for Employees - partners with employers to provide down payment assistance with no income eligibility requirements. The program is used almost evenly among low, middle and high income earners.

*It is hard to create wealth without home ownership.*

d. Introduction to the Larimer County Community Health, Well-Being, and Resilience Dashboard

- Adam Crowe - LCEWD

5. Adjourn (Julie Cila) [Meeting adjourned at 9:35am](#)