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General Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 2, 2022, 5:30 p.m.

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Scheduled Agenda

Item	Time	Title of Item	Who	Description
1	3 min	Call to Order, Introductions, Roll Call	Mike Bledsoe	Welcome of members
2	1 min	Reading of the Council Mission Statement	Jessica Krall	Information
3	5 min	Consent Approve Agenda Consent Approve -Minutes February 2, 2022	Mike Bledsoe	Action-Motion to approve Agenda for 3/2/22 meeting and 2/2/22 and 2/4/22 minutes. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
4	10 min	Member Highlight	Jessica Krall	Information – Jessica Krall will share information about the Cerro Coso Child Development Center. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
5	5 min	Budget Report	Ami Moser	Information- Receive and file for the following account budget reports: Foundation Account, Program Account, Workforce Pathways Grant, Inclusion Grant, Project Balances. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
6	15 min	Old Business – Read Across America and Week of the Young Child Activities	All	Information- Update on the Council members' visits to ELC sites as a guest reader. Information - Discussion on the prompt for the Week of the Young Child Activities.
7	20 min	Old Business – Universal Pre-K/TK	Megan Gretona & Cheryl Nelson	Information- Update on UPK/UTK. Discussion on the Council's role in UPK/TK. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
8	10 min	Old Business – Priorities Review Ad Hoc Committee	Ami Moser	Information – Brief overview of the Priorities and ask for more participation in the Priorities Ad Hoc Committee. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
9	10 min	New Business- April 6, 2022 Council Meeting Dedication	Ami Moser	Information-Discussion on the April 6, 2022 Council meeting be dedicated to Provider information on UPK/UTK. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.

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10	10 min	Quarterly Meeting with Dr. Barlow	Mike Bledsoe & Ami Moser	Information on the Quarter 1 and 2 meeting with Dr Barlow held on 2/10/22. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
10	10 min	Public Policy Report	Kevin Bartl	Information – Update on legislation that could impact early learning and care. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
11	10 min	Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amanda Tumblin• All	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Membership Ad Hoc – Update on current membership and orientation or new Council members• Infographic Committee- Update on progress of infographic development• Council Member Reports –Members may report on their own agency’s activities Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
11	5 min	AB 361- Virtual Meeting for April 6, 2022 meeting	Mike Bledsoe	Information - Information on the special meeting on March 7, 2022 to hold the April 6, 2022 meeting virtually due to health and safety concerns. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
12	5 min	Other Business /Announcements	All	Information- Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.
12	1 min	Adjournment	Mike Bledsoe	Motion needed to approve by Council. Public comment is considered in time allotted for this item.

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