

****Draft** Meeting Notes**

SBLT May Meeting

Thursday, October 23rd 2014, 1-3 p.m.

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| Location | Sunset Room, Department of Commerce Building |
| Purpose | Update progress of Business One Stop |
| Attendance | Scott Hitchcock, ORIA, Cheryl Smith, Commerce, Cezanne Murphy-Levesque, Commerce, Linda Alongi, Commerce, Ni McMullin, SOS, Celia Nightingale, L&I, Michael Itti, Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs, Rachael Lindstedt, ORIA, Sharon Wong, ORIA, Jackie Bayne, DOT, Peter Beaton, DOH, Kim E, DOR/BLS, Betty Lehman, CCB |

Agenda Highlights

- Seattle Restaurant Business Project Presentation
- 2015 Proposed Legislation for Small Business
- IT Updates
- NEXT SBLT MEETING LOCATION

Seattle Restaurant Business Project Presentation; Cheryl Smith, Commerce

- Working with Restaurants
 - 2013 MOU with Seattle to help
 - Geared towards those who are starting, and have a restaurant
- Streamline, etc
 - Hired advocate to serve as point of contact for restaurants
 - Roadmap based instead of deciding on a website.
- Collaboration effort w multiple agencies + city
- Primary tool for customer service representatives
- Not a strict timeline- leaves opening for individuals to make changes.
- Location Selection
 - Worksheet helps set location- good checklist to help determine requirements
- Comments:
 - Tool for SBG?- Need more research before adding
 - Goal just Seattle ATM-testing
 - Make it a general questionnaire
 - Icon doesn't show Seattle right away
 - Identifying and add partners using lessons learned
 - Is there a better model to pursue- No, in addition to
 - Add industry content to SBG from Business.wa.gov
 - What are the priorities? What should be done first?

- Seattle owns website- we know from the beginning that others will get involved.
- Contact Jennifer for more brochures
- Video to help CSS to help people

2015 Proposed Legislation: Patrick Reed

- LLC act- rewritten corp
 - Dissenter rights
 - Voter rights
 - Multiple members depend on how struck if someone has extreme objection- they have certain right
 - What the authority is given to partners
 - Rough draft ATM internal actions impacts
 - Non-profits, not going into 201 w changes.
 - Common Interest Act> HOA
 - Establishes member right to challenge HOA decisions. Now can only sue.
 - Hub bill
 - LLC has info done certain way different from corp.
 - Initial report officers
 - Difference between corp + LLC...makes the same
 - Change titles to governors
 - Bar request 2016: Might not reach threshold depending on political parties
 - Updates to guide
 - Servando- SR Hascow
 - Beacon Hill Actively change small business opportunity
- Oct small business round table
 - Procurement reform in construction law
 - Defined: small business
 - Increase authority for contracting (job owner) services
- Grant authority (state risk) barrier due to bond requirement
 - Modify on case by case business
- Insurance regulation by working w State of Washington
 - Can't bid on a new job due to bond requirement
 - Frustrated- Atty general indicated 1-200 prohibits special tax
 - AAG widely defined position on 1-200 depending on where you go or
 - Or cert by OMWBE
 - State projects come w federal funds, but have additional requirements
 - Lawsuit against DOT, requires level of bonds
 - Additionally prime contractor created barriers. Minority prevailed (Title VI complaint)
- Set aside program
 - Allows small business to go against other small business. Keeps prices up
 - DES all comers are welcome, prices lower for big business

Biz Fair wrap up. Kari

- 400 attendees
- Agr employers Webinar help w tax

