



OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, January 16, 2025

Committee Members in Attendance via Electronic Device: Eva Bermudez Zimmerman, Adrienne Cochrane, Sheila Hummel, Molly Weston Williamson

Committee Members Absent: Easha Canada, Justin Zartman

CT Paid Leave Staff in Attendance via Electronic Device: Nancy Barrow, Erin Choquette, Amber Forrest, Madeline Granato, Stephanie Oliveras, Virginia Rzesutock, Nicole Sanclemente, Jessica Vargas

1. Welcome & Call to Order-

Committee Chair, Molly Weston Williamson, called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. Clerical Assistant Stephanie Oliveras took attendance by Roll Call and Ms. Weston Williamson acknowledged members of the public.

2. Review & Approval of December 19, 2024, Meeting Minutes-

Ms. Weston Williamson asked the Committee to review the December 19, 2024, meeting minutes and asked for a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Eva Bermudez Zimmerman motioned, and Sheila Hummel seconded that motion. All were in favor. None opposed. None abstained. The motion carried.

3. Outreach & Engagement Updates-

Chief Marketing and Communications Officer, Jessica Vargas, provided the Outreach & Engagement update and the Engagement Manager, Nancy Barrow, provided an update on the CT Paid Leave Podcast.

4. Legislative Update

Government & Community Relations Manager, Madeline Granato, provided the Legislative Update.

5. Old Business-

Ms. Weston Williamson reminded the Board that our next meeting will be in March.

Committee members recommended that the Authority consider surveying claimants upon the close of their paid leave claim to gather data regarding their experience.

6. New Business- None

7. Adjournment-

Ms. Weston Williamson asked the Committee for a motion to adjourn. Ms. Hummel motioned, and Adrienne Cochrane seconded that motion. All were in favor. None opposed. None Abstained. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 9:27 a.m.

Meeting Recording Here: https://youtu.be/uyJIU_JsjlA

Agenda Attachments:

- Item 3 - Outreach & Engagement Updates
- Item 4- Legislative Update