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From: Zacharuk, Christina PREM:EX
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To: James, Carole FIN:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: FOR REVIEW: DRAFT ERTF July 9th Agenda
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Minister, Don, Geoff,

Please find attached for your review an *annotated* agenda for the Economic Recovery Taskforce for Thursday July 9th. Only two agenda items came in from ERTF members: Greg D'Avignon on the role of the ERTF going forward, as well as the process and timelines for determining priorities for restarting the economy (and metrics); and one item from Bridgitte Anderson on an update on small gatherings (as AB and Nova Scotia have modified) .

I have suggested that Greg D'Avignon's item could be addressed in an extended opening remarks with more discussion opportunity in the roundtable but this could be moved to stand alone item if you would prefer.

Two other information items: one from Labour (DM Hughes) on the variance process under S72 of the ESA, and an information item from Minister Mungall on the development of an information-based 'Confidence Building App' for businesses.

Please let me know if you would like any changes – I apologize for the tight timeline but if you would be able to respond by **noon tomorrow**, we can finalize and distribute.

Thanks, CZ

Annotated AGENDA

Economic Recovery Task Force

July 9, 2020

Location: Conference Call

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Attending:

Premier John Horgan
Minister Carole James
Minister Michelle Mungall
(ERTF Attendee list
Attached)

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9:30 AM	Opening Discussion and Updates <p>Request from Greg D'Avignon: <i>"Now that the government is asking British Columbians for ideas on restarting the economy. It would be helpful to understand from the Premier what the process and timing is to determine the priorities and specifically what metrics will be used to do so. As a follow up discussion, the recovery taskforce have rarely discussed policy priorities other than the context of managing through the health crisis. What role will this taskforce play in the priority setting and input into the provincial economic recovery plan?"</i></p> <p>Potential Response: may be good to point to all the roundtable discussions, consultations, town halls under way as well as analysis of proposals coming in from stakeholders and industry. Could commit to a follow up report out at the next meeting and potential discussion.</p>	Premier John Horgan and Minister Carole James
9:45 AM	Update on <i>Employment Standards Act</i> S. 72 Variance Process & Communications <p>The purpose of this item is to update the ERTF on the expedited S 72 application process being developed by Labour with a soft launch approx. July 16th and a more comprehensive comms outreach July 20th.</p>	Deputy Minister Trevor Hughes
9:55 AM	Update on Confidence Building App <p>The purpose of this item is to update everyone on an app being developed by JEDC that will provide self-reported information by businesses to support consumer choices (complying with PHO guidelines, for instance). The Province will not provide attestation.</p>	Minister Michelle Mungall
10:05 AM	Roundtable Discussion <p>The only additional item (other than Greg D'Avignon above) submitted to date is from Bridgitte Anderson (GVBT) who would like "to hear some further guidance around outdoor and indoor in-person gatherings, as Alberta and Nova Scotia specifically have made adjustments"</p>	All
10:25 AM	Closing Remarks	Premier John Horgan

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With revised timelines

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Subject: RE: ERTF Agenda

Hi Christina...

I noticed that the timing is not changed on the agenda...we're now starting them at 9 am w/the pre-brief at 8:30 am. Sent an email to everyone earlier this week.

Can we get that changed 😊 Please and thanks.

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Subject: ERTF Agenda

Hi Heidi – please find attached the agenda for the Economic Recovery Task Force conf call tomorrow – MCJ, Geoff, Don have reviewed.

Later today I will send an annotated version of the agenda for internal purposes so that MCJ and Lori have a copy for the pre-brief tomorrow AM.

Thanks and happy to discuss. CZ

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Cc: 'Nikki Roussanidis'; 'Vicki Champ'; Lawson, Liam FIN:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Hold - 200825 - Garvey, Samantha JEDC:EX; O'Connor, Lara FIN:EX; 'Marisha Zuckerman'; 'Sienna Wong'; 'Corinne Kornelson'; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Hagglund, Jarrett PREM:EX; Michell, Jennifer FIN:EX; Miller, Amy PREM:EX; Kwan, Shirley LBR:EX; 'Anita Reichenback'; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX; Hourston, Sveah LBR:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: Agenda/Conference call details for Economic Recovery Task Force call - Thursday, July 9th @ 9:00 am
Attachments: AGENDA - ERTF Conf Call - July 9 2020 .docx

Good afternoon...

Attached please find the agenda for the ERTF conference call tomorrow, Thursday, July 9 @ **9:00 am**.

Just a reminder that these calls will now be starting at **9:00 am** as per the email I sent out earlier this week.

The next call is scheduled for **July 23 @ 9:00 am**.

Conference call details remain the same and are below.

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Minister's office will moderate.

Thanks and if you have any questions please let me know.

Heidi

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Hi Amber, Keira, Heidi,

In addition to the ERTF agenda that Heidi will circulate for the conf call at 9AM tomorrow, I thought I would send an short annotated agenda to provide some context for the agenda items for the pre-brief at 8:30 – please find attached for PJH, MCJ, Don W.

Amber – I can send to Debbie Wade for Geoff/Vanessa.

Thanks, CZ

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Appendix A

Alberta and Nova Scotia COVID Gathering Guidelines

ALBERTA:

- **200 people maximum for audience-type community outdoor events**, such as festivals, firework displays, rodeos and sporting events, and outdoor performances
- **100 people maximum for other outdoor events and indoor seated/audience events**, including wedding ceremonies, funeral services, movie theatres, indoor arts and culture performances and other indoor spectator events where people remain seated
- **50 people maximum for indoor social gatherings**, including wedding and funeral receptions and birthday parties
- No cap on the number of people (with public health measures in place):
 - worship gatherings
 - restaurant, cafes, lounges and bars
 - casinos and bingo halls
- More flexibility for cohort groups - small groups of people whose members do not always keep 2 metres apart:
 - households can increase their close interactions with other households to a maximum of 15 people
 - performers can have a cohort of up to 50 people (cast members or performers)
 - sports teams can play in region-only cohorts of up to 50 players (mini leagues)
 - people can be part of a sports/performing cohort and a household cohort at the same time

NOVA SCOTIA

- Social events, faith gatherings, weddings, funerals, and arts and culture events that are run by a recognized business or organization can have 250 people outdoors or 50% of the venue's capacity to a maximum of 200 indoors

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Minister, Don, Geoff,

Attached for your review is the draft annotated agenda for the ERTF call Friday. There were only two agenda item requests: one with respect to the Economic Recovery Process, and the other with respect to discussing the letter (attached) on the amendments to the Workers Compensation Act (Bill 23). I suggest this be a proactive agenda item as it will come up anyway.

If you are able to review by **noon, Thursday**, that would be much appreciated.

Thanks, CZ

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Economic Recovery Task Force

July 24, 2020

Location: Conference Call

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Minister Carole James
Minister Michelle Mungall
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9:00 AM	Opening Discussion and Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">Economic Recovery Plan process <i>Bridgitte Anderson requested an update on the process and roll-out of Government's Recovery Plan now that the consultation window is closing.</i>	Premier John Horgan and Minister Carole James
9:05 AM	Amendments to the Workers Compensation Act <i>Bridgitte Anderson will also be raising the letter on the Act amendments – suggest raising it proactively here.</i>	Premier John Horgan
9:15 AM	Update on Employment Standards Act S. 72 Variance Process & Communications <i>DM Hughes to update on the online tools just launched that increase the expediency of the process and reminder that employers need to apply by mid-August to meet August 31st deadline. He will provide stats on applications.</i>	Deputy Minister Trevor Hughes
9:20 AM	Roundtable Discussion	All
9:55 AM	Closing Remarks	Premier John Horgan

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9:55 AM	Closing Remarks	Premier John Horgan

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Economic Recovery Task Force

September 15, 2020

Location: Conference Call

s.15; s.17

Attending:

Premier John Horgan

Minister Carole James

Minister Michelle Mungall

Geoff Meggs

Amber Hockin

Don Wright

Lori Wanamaker, DM

Trevor Hughes, DM

Christine Kennedy, DM

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12:15 PM Opening Comments

Premier John
Horgan and
Minister Carole
James

12:20 PM Update on Economic Recovery Plan

Minister Carole
James

12:35 PM Roundtable Discussion

All

1:10 PM Closing Remarks

Premier John
Horgan
