

AGENDA

Economic Recovery Task Force

July 9, 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 Little, ADM
Christina Zacharuk, DM

9:00 AM	Opening Discussion and Updates Economic Recovery Process update and role of the Economic Recovery Task Force	Premier John Horgan and Minister Carole James
9:15 AM	Update on <i>Employment Standards Act</i> S. 72 Variance Process & Communications	Deputy Minister Trevor Hughes
9:25 AM	Update on Confidence Building App	Minister Michelle Mungall
9:35 AM	Roundtable Discussion	All
9:55 AM	Closing Remarks	Premier John Horgan

Annotated AGENDA

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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

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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July 24, 2020

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9:00 AM	Opening Discussion and Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">Economic Recovery Plan process	Premier John Horgan and Minister Carole James
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9:10 AM	Roundtable Discussion	All
9:55 AM	Closing Remarks	Premier John Horgan

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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 <i>Workers Compensation Act</i> <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 <i>Employment Standards Act S. 72 Variance Process & Communications</i> <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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September 15, 2020

Location: Conference Call

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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
