

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT SAN FRANCISCO

Local Workforce Investment Board for the City and County of San Francisco

**AGENDA FOR MEETING OF THE
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT SAN FRANCISCO BOARD
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026

9:00 – 10:30 AM

**1 SOUTH VAN NESS, 5TH FLOOR, ROOM 5005
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103**

Members of the public may register for the Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/7SiThjwASL6bzhY0ZoVPug>

1.	Ohlone Land Acknowledgment, Announcements, and Housekeeping (<i>Discussion Item</i>)
2.	Roll Call (<i>Discussion Item</i>)
3.	Chair's Welcome (<i>Discussion Item</i>)
4.	Adoption of the Agenda (<i>Action Item</i>)
5.	Approval of Minutes from February 20, 2026 (<i>Action Item</i>)
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7.	OEWD FY 2026-27 Budget Update (<i>Discussion Item</i>)
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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING of the WORKFORCE INVESTMENT SAN FRANCISCO BOARD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Date Wednesday, May 6, 2026
Time 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Location 1 South Van Ness Ave., 5th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103

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Minutes of the
February 20, 2026
Meeting of the

Workforce Investment San Francisco Board (WISF) Executive Committee
San Francisco Office of Economic and Workforce Development
Meeting conducted in hybrid format on Zoom and in-person at
One South Van Ness, Fifth Floor, Room 5080
San Francisco, CA 94103

WISF Executive Committee Members Present Jeanine Cotter, Luminalt
Jorge Tapia, California Employment Development Department (EDD)
Charley Lavery, Operating Engineers Local 3
Sam Rodriguez, Rodriguez Strategic Partners, LLC
Vikrum Aiyer, Heirloom

WISF Executive Committee Members Absent

Ohlone Land Acknowledgement, Announcements, & Housekeeping
(Discussion Item) Jeanine Cotter, WISF Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:05 A.M. Secretary Seals-Jackson (OEWD) opened the meeting by reciting the Ohlone Land Acknowledgement and the meeting guidelines.

Roll Call
(Discussion Item) Chair Cotter requested that Secretary Seals-Jackson conduct the roll call. Secretary Seals-Jackson took attendance, and quorum was achieved.

Chair's Welcome
(Discussion Item) Chair Cotter welcomed the members and the general public who joined in person and on Zoom.

Adoption of Agenda for February 20, 2026
(Action Item) Chair Cotter called the Adoption of the Agenda for February 20, 2026, and requested comments from members. Seeing none, Member Sam Rodriguez moved to adopt the agenda, seconded by Member Charley Lavery, and passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes from November 21, 2025
(Action item) Chair Cotter called for the Approval of the Minutes from November 21, 2025, and opened the floor for discussion from members.

Member Jorge Tapia noted that he was not present at the November 21, 2025, meeting but did join the meeting virtually. Chair Cotter requested that a note be made of Member Tapia's comments. With no additional comments from members, a motion to approve the minutes was made by Member Vikrum Aiyer and seconded by Member Jorge Tapia. The motion passed unanimously.

Workforce Director's Report
(Discussion Item) Chair Cotter called the Workforce Director's Report and asked the Director of Workforce Development at the Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD), Iwayna Peña, to provide remarks. Director Peña provided updates on economic trends and OEWD Division Highlights: the recent Kick Off of CityBuild Academy Cycle 44, the San Francisco Giants Job Fair at Oracle Park, the Mayor's Office initiative: Protecting the Safety Net, OEWD's Education Partnership, and OEWD's WIOA Compliance, Monitoring, and Training for Workforce Service Providers. Members engaged in discussion.

WIOA Funds Transfer Request
(Action Item)

Chair Cotter called the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Funds Transfer Request and asked members to find the memo and a transfer of funds request included in the meeting materials. Workforce Impact Manager of Workforce Development at the Office of Economic and Workforce Development, Jen Hand, provided updates on the WIOA fund Transfer process. OEWD is conducting its semi-annual review, and due to full employment and overall decreased enrollments of dislocated workers, OEWD requests that the Workforce Investment San Francisco (WISF) Board approve the proposed request and application to transfer Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I Dislocated Worker Formula funds to WIOA Title I Adult Formula funds. Workforce Impact Manager Jen Hand noted to members that if the Workforce Investment San Francisco (WISF) Executive Board decides to approve the request to transfer WIOA funds, this item will move this to a consent item in March and then be submitted to our EDD Regional Advisor, who determines final approval. Members engaged in discussion. With no additional comments from members, a motion to approve the transfer of WIOA Title I Dislocated Worker Formula funds to WIOA Title I Adult Formula funds was made by Member Vikrum Aiyer and seconded by Member Sam Rodriguez. The motion passed unanimously.

California Workforce Development Board High Performing Board Application
(Discussion item)

Chair Cotter called the California Workforce Development Board High Performing Board Application and asked the Director of Workforce Development at the Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD), lowayna Pena, to provide remarks. Director Pena provided updates on the state's application to the Workforce Development Boards to apply for the High-Performing Board designation. OEWD has been rated a High-Performing Board over the last several cycles. While the designation is an honor, it also opens OEWD up to additional funding opportunities. OEWD receives a small increase in WIOA discretionary dollars as a result of being designated. OEWD will submit another application to the state again shortly and should be able to provide an update to the WISF Board once we hear back sometime in May. Members engaged in discussion.

Future Discussion Items
(Action Item)

Chair Cotter opened the floor for Board members to propose future discussion topics or presentation requests for upcoming WISF meetings. Members engaged in discussion.

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items
(Discussion Item)

Chair Cotter called for public comment. Secretary Seals-Jackson informed the public on how to provide public comments in the meeting and on Zoom. There were two public comments in the room, which were noted, and none on Zoom.

Adjournment
(Action Item)

Chair Cotter expressed gratitude to all attendees for their participation in the meeting and invited any members to comment before proceeding with a vote to adjourn.

Receiving no further comments, Chair Cotter called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Charley Lavery made the motion, which was seconded by Member Jorge Tapia and was unanimous. Members adjourned the meeting at 10:35 A.M.



2026 WISF Full Board Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

9:00am– 11:00 am

San Francisco War Memorial & Performing Arts Center
Veteran's Building - Green Room
401 Van Ness Avenue, 2nd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
(via zoom for members of the public only)

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

9:00am– 11:00 am

San Francisco War Memorial & Performing Arts Center
Veteran's Building - Green Room
401 Van Ness Avenue, 2nd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
(via zoom for members of the public only)

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

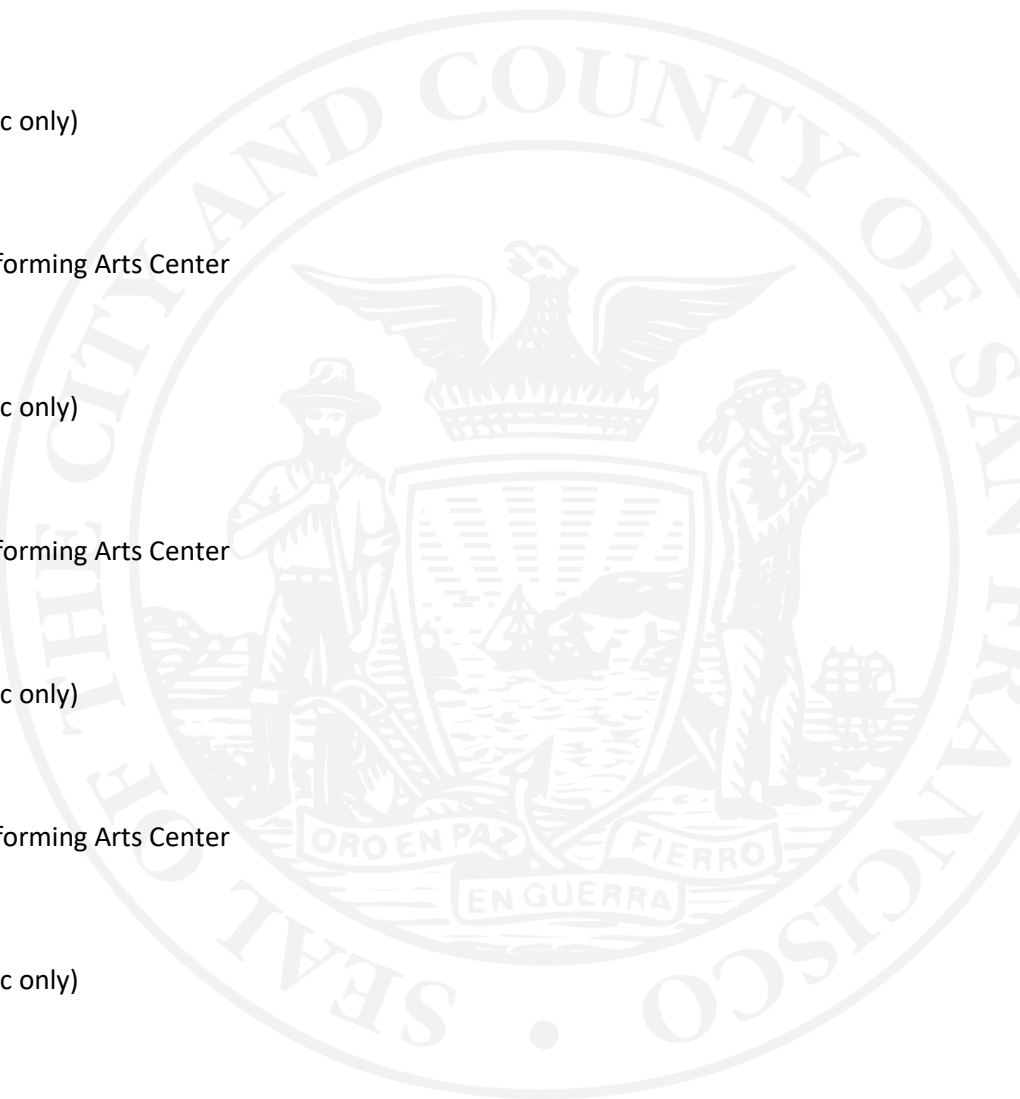
9:00am– 11:00 am

San Francisco War Memorial & Performing Arts Center
Veteran's Building - Green Room
401 Van Ness Avenue, 2nd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
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Wednesday, December 9, 2026

9:00am– 11:00 am

San Francisco War Memorial & Performing Arts Center
Veteran's Building - Green Room
401 Van Ness Avenue, 2nd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
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2026 WISF Executive Committee Meeting Schedule

Friday, February 20, 2026

9:00am– 10:30 am

1 South Van Ness Ave.

5th Floor/ Conference Rm 5080

w/Zoom Option for Public Only

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

9:00am– 10:30 am

1 South Van Ness Ave.

5th Floor/ Conference Rm 5005

w/Zoom Option for Public Only

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

9:00am– 10:30 am

1 South Van Ness Ave.

5th Floor/ Conference Rm 5005

w/Zoom Option for Public Only

Wednesday, November 18, 2026

9:00am– 10:30 am

1 South Van Ness Ave.

5th Floor/ Conference Rm 5005

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Welcome

Workforce Investment Board San Francisco (WISF)
Executive Committee
May 6, 2026

**HOSTED BY: THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC & WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT**

RAMAYTUSH OHLONE LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Workforce Investment San Francisco board acknowledges that we are on the unceded ancestral homeland of the Ramaytush (rah-my- toosh) Ohlone who are the original inhabitants of the San Francisco Peninsula. As the indigenous stewards of this land, and in accordance with their traditions, the Ramaytush Ohlone have never ceded, lost, nor forgotten their responsibilities as the caretakers of this place, as well as for all peoples who reside in their traditional territory. As guests, we recognize that we benefit from living and working on their traditional homeland. We wish to pay our respects by acknowledging the Ancestors, Elders, and Relatives of the Ramaytush Ohlone community and by affirming their sovereign rights as First Peoples

Housekeeping

▶ Recording

- ▶ Audio, video, and chat will be monitored and recorded

▶ Audio and Video

- ▶ We respect all participants in this convening today and want to create a safe space for all. By default, all participants will be muted and video is disabled. Video will be on for speakers only.

▶ Public Comment

- ▶ To submit public comment on zoom, please select the Chat button at the bottom of your screen and send a message to "Public Comment".

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Anne Taupier, Executive Director
Office of Economic and Workforce Development

Prepared for Workforce Investment San Francisco (WISF)
Executive Committee



May 6, 2026

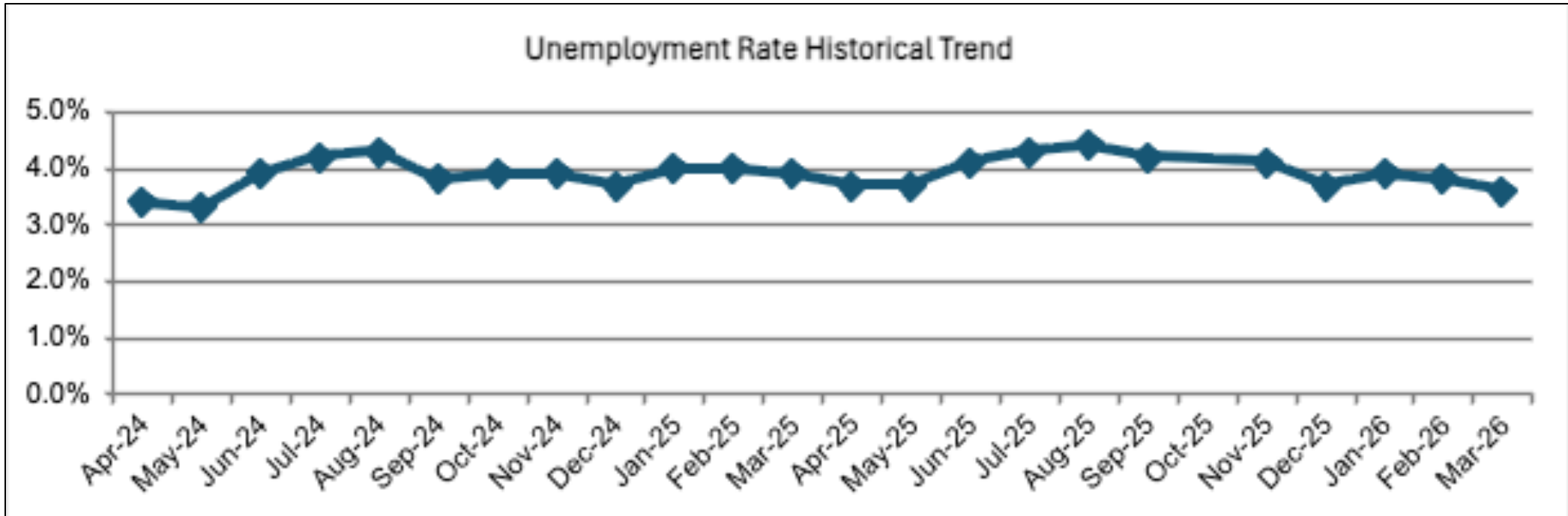
ECONOMIC INDICATORS – UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

SF Unemployment Rate		
SF County	Unemployment	Rate
Mar 2025	18,400	3.6%
Apr 2025	18,400	3.6%
May 2025	18,300	3.6%
Jun 2025	21,400	4.2%
July 2025	22,500	4.4%
Aug 2025	22,200	4.3%
Sep 2025	21,500	4.2%
Oct 2025	<i>unavailable</i>	--
Nov 2025	20,300	3.9%
Dec 2025	19,200	3.8%
Jan 2026	20,300	4.1%
Feb 2026	19,900	3.9%
Mar 2026	18,600	3.7%

Source: California EDD, US Bureau of Labor Statistics



ECONOMIC INDICATORS – UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



Source: CA EDD, US Bureau of Labor Statistics
*Preliminary

ECONOMIC INDICATORS – CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT

Change in Area Employment by Industry SF Metro District (SF + San Mateo Counties)				
Industry	March 2025	March 2026	Change Since March 2025	% Change Since Mar 2025
Mining, Logging, & Construction	37,600	38,400	800	2.1%
Manufacturing	31,000	30,600	-400	-1.3%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	128,400	128,000	-400	-0.3%
Information	102,500	104,100	1,600	1.6%
Financial Activities	74,900	73,900	-1,000	-1.3%
Professional & Business Services	272,700	272,400	-300	-0.1%
Private Education & Health Services	162,300	165,600	3,300	2.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	123,400	128,500	5,100	4.1%
Other Services	38,400	36,900	-1,500	-3.9%
Government	147,000	142,500	-4,500	-3.1%
Farm	1,300	1,600	300	23.1%
TOTAL	1,119,500	1,122,500	3,000	0.3%

Source: CA EDD, US Bureau of Labor Statistics

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DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS



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DISCUSSION

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OEWD FY 2026-27 Budget Update

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Future Discussion Items

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