

New Business #10
Workplace Regulations
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Establishing a partnership group to study the impact of policy proposals related to workplace regulations on earned sick time and paid time off, including consideration of regional and cross-jurisdictional implications of such policy proposals. The partnership group shall consist of the following stakeholders:

1. Representatives of employees, including specifically low-wage employees.
2. Representatives of organized labor;
3. Representatives of employers, including large and small employers, and immigrant-owned businesses; and
4. Representatives of business groups and associations.

The partnership group shall consist of fifteen (15) individuals, with representation balanced between the above stakeholders, to be appointed in the following manner:

1. Three (3) representatives appointed by the Mayor;
2. Two (2) representatives appointed by the Council President; and
3. Ten (10) representatives appointed by the City Council.

Proposed appointments to the partnership group shall be presented to the Committee of the Whole at its regular meeting of November 18, 2015.

Support and technical assistance for this partnership group will be provided by appropriate City departments, including the City Health Commissioner or designee with an expertise in public health. Staff will establish a framework for the group's meetings, and such meetings of the partnership group shall be open to the public. The partnership group shall select its own chair from its members.

The partnership group is directed to engage the community in the development of its recommended policy proposals through focus groups, listening sessions, and similar practices and may consult subject-matter experts in the course of its study.

The partnership group is to report its final policy proposals on earned sick time and paid time off to the Committee of the Whole by no later than February 24, 2016.