

Community & Workplace Culture Committee

Quarterly Workforce Development Update

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Subject

Quarterly Workforce Development update

Purpose

Regular, high-level update on Workforce Development activities to the Community and Workplace Culture Committee.

Recommendation and Fiscal Impact N/A

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Veterans Subcommittee

Connecting Veterans to Careers in Water

Increase Awareness

- Provide information and resources to job developers assisting veterans with job placement
- Educate veterans on how their military occupational skills (M.O.S) are a strong match for many water jobs

Improve Communication

- Develop and provide tools to assist veterans with translating military skills to civilian language
- Provide education and awareness to recruitment analysts and hiring managers about the existing skills veterans offer

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Develop Clear Career Pathways

- (M.O.S) to J-O-B create a guide that connects Military Occupation Skills
- Ensure clear skills alignment in job postings

Support Recruitment

- Develop collaborative guides & resources to understand military language and technical skills
 - Create collateral that includes benefits for veterans
 - Include G.I. Bill-qualified training & educational opportunities related to water in marketing material

Next Steps

- Convene the veteran subcommittee every other month
- Develop collaborative guides & collateral to assist HR recruiters, hiring managers and job developers
- Continue broad outreach to connect with qualified candidates and raise industry awareness
- Update the Board on progress

Discussion

