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## Construction Labor Committee Meeting MINUTES 7/29/20 - Via Zoom

Committee Members: Anne Koreman, Martha Robertson, Jennifer Tavares.  
Also attending: Kurt Anderson and Heather McDaniel (TCAD)

1. Chair Appointment – Anne Korman was unanimously accepted as chair.
2. Consideration of additional committee members – the committee **recommended additional members Nels Bohn from the City of Ithaca and Grace Chiang from Chiang O'Brian Architects**. The following representatives will be invited for discussion and input during the course of the committee work:  
Todd Breuer (IBEW)  
Brian Noteboom (Northeast Regional Carpenters)  
Local Labor Council Rep  
Frost Travis (Developer)  
Marc Newman (Developer)  
LeChase and Welliver Reps (contractors)  
Graham Gillespie (HOLT Architects)  
Dan Brown (Racker)  
Dan Governanti (retired, Kendal at Ithaca).
3. Committee Objectives – there was no consensus, but suggestions included:
  - How can the IDA support local labor?
  - Review current policy and data that has been collected to inform next steps.
  - Is the IDA requiring local labor going to have any impact on construction labor in Ithaca and Tompkins County?
  - What is the problem we are trying to address?
  - What is the workforce data telling us about construction jobs and what are the projections?
4. Next Steps
  - Doodle for next meeting August – 1.5 hour meeting.
  - Ask new members to participate
  - Invite Mike Hall to next meeting to present on construction labor and experience with the Airport expansion project.
  - Kurt Anderson to put together up to date wage and job data and then review and present trends on labor reports under existing policy.