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Dear Mayor Donahue, Vice Mayor Bauters, Councilmembers Martinez, Medina, and Patz,

Kelby Peeler from ACCE and I were at the meeting tonight, but unfortunately were not able to stay for the item on Fair Workweek Regulations and Enforcement timeline.

While we understand your decision will be made tonight in order to stay to a tight timeline, we respectfully submit the following for your consideration:

- **Publishing compiled comments on the regulations and then holding forums or stakeholder meetings** will enable all parties to review the comments and allow the city to prioritize areas for discussion at the forums or stakeholder meetings. The staff's proposed process has the forums first, then close of the public comment period, which doesn't enable stakeholders to view each others comments or help the city by proposing solutions to problems identified by other stakeholders.
- **CPD's proposed timeline allows for published comments, then forums or stakeholder meetings, and extends the roll out period by 2 weeks, to October 15 rather than October 1.** We believe it's important to get the regulations right, and a 2 week extension on the roll out is merited for a good stakeholder process that helps the city identify areas of consensus, and prioritize or narrow issues the city has to resolve.
- **City staff for labor standards enforcement:** The city should retain staff capacity and direct accountability for the enforcement of the labor law passed. Workers are counting on you to follow-through on the promise and the goals of the Fair Workweek ordinance. *We generally discourage contracting out of work that can be done by a city staffperson--* such as notifications, business outreach, and process of complaints. And we hope that Emeryville continues to build on it's regional collaboration and coordination with neighboring cities, pulling resources and sharing strategies for effective labor standards enforcement on a limited budget.

We know you have a long night of agenda items, and appreciate your considering these points to improve upon the Fair Workweek regulations process.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Lin and Kelby Peeler, on behalf of EBASE, ACCE, and CPD

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