



**NOTICE AND PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA
BLOCKCHAIN WORKING GROUP**

DATE: February 7, 2020

TIME: 10:00AM – 4:00PM

**LOCATION: UC Berkeley - Sutardja Dai Hall
2594 Hearst Ave, Room 630
Berkeley, CA 94720**

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Meeting ID: 255 746 180**

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Blockchain Working Group Members Participating Remotely:

Sergio Gutierrez, State CIO

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Item 1 Call to Order and Establishment of a Quorum

Establish quorum to ensure that meeting can begin

Camille Crittenden, Chair

Item 2 Approval of the December Meeting Minutes

The Working Group will vote on meeting minutes from December 5th

Camille Crittenden

Item 3 Agenda and Meeting Guidelines

Facilitator to review the meeting purpose and agenda

Orit Kalman

Item 4 Blockchain and its Defining Characteristics

Finalize and vote on recommended blockchain definition

Brian Behlendorf and David Tennenhouse

Item 5 Considerations for Appropriate Applications

The Working Group will provide updates based on discussions from the December 5th meeting and continue discussion on decision making and consideration for blockchain application:

Reporting on ethical considerations:

Michele Neitz and Radhika Iyengar-Emens

Reporting on security/privacy/risk management:

Arshad Noor and Jason Albert

Digital Identity:

Jason Albert and Radhika Iyengar-Emens

Presentation on decision-making approach

Sergio Gutierrez, Sheila Warren

- **Lunch Break** -

Item 6 Potential Use Cases for Blockchain Application

Discussion on initial thoughts about the different use cases and their appropriateness for blockchain application.

Please note that given time constraints and in efforts to provide time for presentations, working group discussion, and public comments on each topic, the working group may not cover all topics and some use cases will be reviewed at the next working group meeting.

Finance, Payments & Commercial Business: *Ben Bartlett to provide updates on the Subcommittee meeting and Liz Chien to discuss tax regulatory framework.*

- The Working Group will confirm Arshad Noor as a member of the Blockchain Finance Subcommittee

Vital Records: Birth, death, marriage: *Senator Hertzberg and David Tennenhouse*

Supply Chain: *Sheila Warren and Radhika Iyengar-Emens*

Property: *Audrey Chaing and Kai Stinchcombe*

Utilities, Natural Resources: *Anne Neville-Bonilla and Amy Tong*

Education & Workforce: *Jason Albert and Meredith Lee*

Justice & Civic Participation: *Michele Neitz and Kai Stinchcombe*

Health Records: *Radhika Iyengar-Emens and Arshad Noor*

Item 7 Future Agenda Items & Next Steps

Topics of discussion and suggestions for the next meeting

Discussion of regulatory framework and pilot sandbox

The Working Group will discuss and potentially take action on the creation of additional Subcommittee groups
Camille Crittenden and Orit Kalman

Item 8 Closing Remarks

Recap of decisions, votes and next steps
Camille Crittenden and Orit Kalman

Item 9 Public comment on items not on the agenda

- **Meeting Adjourned** -

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