



ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

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Taking Ownership: Worker Cooperatives and Shared Prosperity

Friday, August 16, 2019

10:00 am - Noon

San Jose City Hall, 200 E. Santa Clara Street, (Rooms 119/120), San Jose, CA

AGENDA

Opening Remarks

Panel 1: What Are Worker Cooperatives?

- **Ricardo Nunez** - US Federation of Worker Cooperatives and Sustainable Economies Law Center
- **Zen Trenholm** - Democracy at Work Institute
- **Hilary Abell** - Project Equity
- **Richard Hobbs** - Human Agenda

Member Q and A

Panel 2: Perspectives from Worker Cooperatives

- **Kirk Vartan** - A Slice of New York
- **Sue Lopez** - Arizmendi Association of Cooperatives
- **Elizabeth Sarmiento** - SmartYards
- **Ra Criscitiello** - NurscsCan Cooperative, SEIU-UHW

Member Q and A

Public Comment

Closing Remarks