

Equity Advisory Council

February 20, 2025

6:00 pm

County Administration Building - Grace Knight Conference Room

12 SE 1 Street, 2nd Floor, Gainesville, FL 32601

1. Call to Order

Members: Members: Kali Blount, Yvette Carter, Gerie Crawford (Vice Chair), Nancy Dean, Jorelle Degen, Alena Lawson-Bennett, Ronald Rawls (Chair), Maritza Quiroga Arco, and Frank White.

2. Approval of the Agenda

3. Election of Chair and Vice Chair

4. Approval of Minutes

5. Departmental Orientation

5.1 Human Resources - Heather Akpan

5.2 Equal Opportunity - Jackie Chung

6. Jan. 16 Listening Session Review and Feedback

7. Youth Member on Equity Advisory Board

At the February 11, 2025 Regular Board of County Commissioners Meeting, the Board unanimously voted to request the Equity Advisory Board, among other advisory boards, to consider adding a youth member.

The enacting resolution will need to be updated to add this new position.

A few things the Equity Advisory Board should consider:

- Day/time of meetings to accommodate the schedule of a youth
- Age (for example, 16+ theoretically can drive)
- The youth member will be subject to our Board and Committee Guidelines (attached) including Sunshine Laws, attendance, and residency requirements (to name a few)

The entire discussion can be found by clicking:

https://alachua.granicus.com/player/clip/5424?view_id=8&redirect=true

8. Member Comments

9. Public Comment

10. Announcements

11. Adjournment