

THE EQUITY ADVISORY BOARD



Meeting Minutes

April 18, 2024

Grace Knight Conference Room
County Administrative Building
12 S.E. 1st Street, 2nd Floor
Gainesville, FL, 32601

EQUITY ADVISORY BOARD

Ron Rawls
Gerie Crawford
Alena Lawson Bennett
Kali Blount, RN
Yvette Carter
Diane Dimperio
Nkwanda Jah
Tara Richardson: Alternate

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The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

Members present: Ronald Rawls, Diane Dimperio, Gerie Crawford, Kali Blount, Alena Lawson Bennett, Nkwanda Jah, Yvette Carter

Members absent: Tara Richardson (Alternate)

REVIEW OF AGENDA

Yvette Carter motioned to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Gerie Crawford with unanimous approval; motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Gerie Crawford motioned to adopt the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Yvette Carter with unanimous approval; motion carried.

DEPARTMENTAL ORIENTATION

Deputy Manager Carl Smart provided an orientation to Alachua County Government and the Department of Community and Strategic Initiatives.

EQUITY AUDIT TOOL DISCUSSION

Diedre Houchen led the EAB through a review of the equity audit tool. Several members added questions to the tool. Feedback was also sent by email.

WORKPLAN DISCUSSION

The Equity Advisory Board will be presenting its workplan to the Board of County Commissioners on May 14, 2024. This year's workplan will consist of the departmental orientation process and the equity audit of the comprehensive plan.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments were made.

MEMBER COMMENTS

No member comments were made.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7: 31 PM.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Equity Advisory Board is May 16, 2024, at 6:00 PM, Grace Knight Conference Room.