



## Agenda Item Summary

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**Appoint One Voting Member and One Alternate Member to the Equity Advisory Board Vacancies**

**Presenter:**

Dr. Diedre Houchen

**Description:**

The Equity Advisory Board has two vacancies. One Alachua County resident voting position with a term ending in November 2026 and one Alternate position with a term ending in November 2027.

**Recommended Action:**

Appoint a voting position ending in November 2026 and an alternate position ending in November 2027.

**Prior Board Motions:**

On May, 14 2024 the Board of County Commissioners motioned to approve the Equity workplan.

**Fiscal Note:**

N/A

**Strategic Guide:**

Social and Economic Opportunity

**Background:**

The Equity Advisory Board (EAB) assists the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners to achieve and forefront equity in it's community and work. Our specific plans include the following tasks and goals:

To establish an annual work program for the Equity Advisory Board

To assist and advise the County on equity action plans.

To collaborate with Alachua County Staff Core Team on citizen participatory research related to organization and departmental equity plans and processes.

To assist the County in reviewing policies, programs, and services for racial and gender bias, and make recommendations to the County on means for eliminating such bias.