

# THE EQUITY ADVISORY BOARD



## Meeting Minutes

May 16 2024

Grace Knight Conference Room  
County Administrative Building  
12 S.E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, Kali Blount, Alena Lawson Bennett,  
Members absent: Nkwanda Jah, Yvette Carter, Gerie Crawford, Tara Richardson (Alternate)

## REVIEW OF AGENDA

Diane Dimperio motioned to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Kali Blount with unanimous approval; motion carried.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Kali Bount motioned to adopt the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Alena Lawson Bennett with unanimous approval; motion carried.

## DEPARTMENTAL ORIENTATION

Assistant County Manager Missy Daniels presented an overview of Public Works, Growth Management, Solid Waste, and Codes Administration.

## EQUITY AUDIT TOOL DISCUSSION

Dr. Diedre Houchen provided an update that the Equity Audit Tool is currently being reviewed by relevant departmental directors and staff. The audit will commence in June.

## COMMENTS ON DEPUTY COUNTY MANAGER PRESENTATION

There were no comments on the previous month's presentation.

## 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 June 21, 2024, at 6:00 PM, Grace Knight Conference Room.