

THE EQUITY ADVISORY BOARD



Meeting Minutes

June 20, 2024

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

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Ron Rawls
Gerie Crawford
Alena Lawson Bennett
Kali Blount, RN
Yvette Carter
Diane Dimperio
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, Gerie Crawford, Tara Richardson (Alternate)

Members absent: Yvette Carter, Alena Lawson Bennett

REVIEW OF AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Gerie Crawford motioned to adopt the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Diane Dimperio with the correction of the date for the June meeting corrected. The motion passed with unanimous approval; motion carried.

DEPARTMENTAL ORIENTATION

Assistant County Manager and Chief of Staff, Gina Peebles presented an overview of the departments under their purview: Accreditation, CareerSource, Commission Services, County Manager's Office, Equal Opportunity, ITS, Parks and Open Space, UF/IFAS Extension-Alachua County, and Visit Gainesville, Alachua County, FL.

EQUITY AUDIT TOOL DISCUSSION

Dr. Diedre Houchen and the EAB reviewed the Equity and Demographic Analysis and Community Engagement sections of the Equity Audit Tool. In the future, the EAB would like to receive the comments made by the Comprehensive Planning Team by email prior to their monthly meeting to review and be prepared. Those were the only comments on this month's audit.

COMMENTS ON ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER MISSY DANIELS' PRESENTATION

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

MEMBERSHIP DISCUSSION

Tara Richardson would like to be a voting member and the EAB has put forth her name for regular membership. We will maintain two alternates on the EAB.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments were made.

MEMBER COMMENTS

No member comments were made.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 6: 58 PM.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Equity Advisory Board is July 18, 2024, at 6:00 PM, Grace Knight Conference Room.