

THE EQUITY ADVISORY BOARD



Meeting Minutes

July 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
Nancy Dean
Tara Richardson: Alternate
Michael Raburn: Alternate

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CALL TO ORDER

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

Members present: Ronald Rawls, Gerie Crawford, Yvette Carter, Alena Lawson Bennett, Nancy Dean

Members absent: Diane Dimperio, Kali Blount, Tara Richardson, Michael Raburn

Other Attendees: Tommy Crosby, Courtney Wilson, Ben Chumley, Camisha Edward, Triston Jefferson

REVIEW OF AGENDA

Gerie Crawford motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Yvette Carter seconded; motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Gerie Crawford motioned to approve the minutes from the June 20, 2024 minutes. Alena Lawson-Bennett seconded, motion carried.

EQUITY AUDIT TOOL DISCUSSION

Dr. Diedre Houchen and the EAB reviewed the Transportation element with comments from the internal team comprised of staff from Growth Management and Dr. Houchen. The EAB had comments regarding the Transportation element specifically, how EV charging can be equitably woven into intergovernmental efforts such as the proposed grocery store efforts.

Moreover, the EAB would like to receive each month proposed element prior to the discussion by the internal team so that members can conduct an analysis individually and not rely on the internal team's assessment. Also, the EAB would like to ensure that there is a space for their comments on the tool itself.

DEPARTMENTAL ORIENTATION

Assistant County Manager Tommy Crosby provided an overview of the departments within his purview. Mr. Crosby described the budget process to the EAB and shared the August dates for budget presentations to the Board of County Commissioners and encouraged members to attend.

COMMENTS ON ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER AND CHIEF OF STAFF, GINA PEEBLES' PRESENTATION

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments were made.

MEMBER COMMENTS

Members announced upcoming community events.

ADJOURN

THE EQUITY ADVISORY BOARD

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 PM.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Equity Advisory Board is August 15, 2024, at 6:00 PM, Grace Knight Conference Room.