



Agenda Item Summary

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Agenda Item Name:

Equity Advisory Board Appointments

Presenter:

Heather Akpan – Assistant County Manager - Chief Transformation Officer

Description:

Equity Advisory Board Appointments

Recommended Action:

Appoint one applicant to the vacant Citizen at Large position.
Appoint one applicant to the vacant Alternate position.

Prior Board Motions:

N/A

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:

1. establish an annual work program for the Equity Advisory Board
2. assist and advise the County on equity action plans.
3. collaborate with Alachua County Staff Core Team on citizen participatory research related to organization and departmental equity plans and processes.
4. 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.
5. engage with other County committees, relevant stakeholders, agencies, non-profits, and communities related to equity.
6. ensure that input from neighborhoods and communities that are most impacted or disadvantaged by racial and social inequity is included in the development of policy recommendations and the design and delivery of County programs and services.