

Cuyahoga County Equity Commission Meeting

May 20, 2021 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Virtual Zoom Meeting

Cuyahoga County Equity Commission		
Last Name	First Name	Agency
Marshall	Sheba	Human Resources
Drucker	Jesse	Human Resources
Lockett	Lenora	Procurement and Diversity
Herdeg	Paul	Development
Merriman	David	Health and Human Services
Guests		
Morales	Cari	Development
Carroll	Matt	Count Executive Administration
Harris	Leon	Health and Human Services
Roberts	Sabrina	Health and Human Services
Nunez	Edwin	Procurement and Diversity

- I. Welcome
- II. Call to Order – Director David Merriman
 - a. Review & Approval of Minutes
 - The third reading for the Department of Equity and Inclusion will be held on May 25th
 - DoD has a request for qualification for small business services. RFI received about 11 responses, and the latest RFQ will support small minority-owned businesses
- III. RFP – Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Consultant Services
 - A smaller subgroup comprised of working group members has been working diligently to discuss the County's needs and how to maximize this opportunity.
 - There are many moving pieces like creating the office of equity and inclusion and ensuring there is funding on the item. Based on when we solidify all this, there will be a recommendation to the commission. Also, tailoring the funding is critical
 - We must look at the training opportunity with an eye for sustainability to ensure there is a reliable infrastructure that will allow all County departments to take full advantage of learning more about REI principles for years to come.

IV. GARE Annual Conference Update.

- The Government Alliance on Race and Equity is hosting its annual conference the week of May 17 and currently has over 330 jurisdictions represented. There are 9 participants from Cuyahoga County signed up: The Office of Procurement and Diversity, Department of Development, Department of Human Resources, Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Clerk of Courts, and the Law Department.

V. Closing Remarks

- The Citizens Advisory Council on Equity will be meeting on Monday, June 14th at 1:30 PM

VI. Adjourn