



MEETING AGENDA
BUSINESS EQUITY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Meeting Location:
Devoyd Jennings Business Assistance Center
Accelerate Fort Worth Foundation Bldg.,
Room 202 – 2nd Floor
1150 South Freeway
Fort Worth, Texas 76104

August 25, 2023

Time: 12:00 PM

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**Business Equity Advisory Board Meeting
Friday, August 25, 2023 – 12:00 P.M.**

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS		CITY DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES
BELA - Bishop Kenneth B. Spears	NCTRCA – Ron Jordan	Diversity & Inclusion – Christina Brooks, Gwen Wilson, and Staff
DFW MSDC - Margo Posey	RBCA - Vacant	Economic Development - Robert Sturns
FWCC – Nettie Matthews	RHCA – Julio Florez	Parks - Joel McElhaney/Scott Penn
FWHCC - Anette Soto Landeros	TCCA - Troy Woody	Property Mgmt. – Brian Glass/Niki Watts
FWMBCC – Michelle Ford-Green	TEXO - Jack Baxley	Purchasing – JoAnn Gunn
NABA – Amanda Smith	USPAACC-SW - Grace McDermott	TPW - Lauren Prieur
NAMC - Demetria Bivens	WBCS – Bliss Coulter	Water - Tony Sholola
LULAC – TBD	NAACP – Estella Williams	Law – JB Strong

AGENDA

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** – Margo Posey – Chair
- II. **ACTION ITEMS**
 - A. Approval of Minutes from the Meeting held on April 28, 2023
- III. **BRIEFINGS**
 - A. Pay Applications and Texas Prompt Payment Act – presented by Demetria Bivens, President – National Association of Minority Contractors
 - B. Future City Hall Utilization of Business Equity Firms – Christina Brooks and Gwen Wilson, Diversity and Inclusion Department
- IV. **DISCUSSION**
 - A. Business Equity Board Nominations
 - B. Legislation that Affects the Board
- V. **UPCOMING EVENTS**
- VI. **UPCOMING BIDS AND REQUESTS**
 - A. **Current, Upcoming Bids and Requests**
<https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/finance/purchasing>
 - B. **Current, Upcoming Capital Projects**
https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/files/assets/public/finance/documents/purchasing/04012022_cip_advertisement_1_yr_look_ahead.pdf
- VII. **CITIZEN PRESENTATIONS** (3-minute limit per presentation)
- VIII. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**
- IX. **ADJOURN**

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted on the City of Fort Worth official bulletin board, places convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and said Notice was posted on the following date and time Monday, August 21, 2023 at 3:15 p.m. and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Jametta S. Hood
City Secretary for the City of Fort Worth, Texas