



Racial Equity Commission

Budget Equity Committee Meeting

May 9, 2024

1:00 PM

Japanese American National Museum
George and Sakaye Aratani Central Hall
100 N. Central Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Call to Order & Opening Remarks

Commissioner Candis Bowles, Budget Equity Committee Member

Disclaimer

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Land Acknowledgement

Commissioner Candis Bowles, Budget Equity Committee Member

Review of the Agenda

Dr. Larissa Estes, Executive Director, Racial Equity Commission

Public Meeting Agenda

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Welcome & Call to Order

Public Comment

Selection of Committee Lead and Committee Overview – ACTION ITEM

15 Minute RECESS

Advancing Budget Equity Strategies – Panel and Committee Discussion

Next Steps for Staff Action

Adjournment

Remarks from Distinguished Guests

Dr. Larissa Estes, Executive Director, Racial Equity Commission

Establishment of Quorum & Public Comment Process

Agustin Arreola, External Affairs Manager, Office of Planning and Research

Public Comment

Welcome

In Person

- Complete and submit public comment card
- Separate public comment cards for each agenda item
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Public Comment

Agustin Arreola, External Affairs Manager, Office of Planning and Research

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For Items not on the Agenda

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ACTION

Selection of Committee Lead and Committee Overview

Commissioner Candis Bowles, Budget Equity Committee Member

TBD Lead, Budget Equity Committee

Election Process & Call for Nominations

- Committee members may nominate themselves or another Commissioner for Budget Equity Committee Lead.
- Committee will engage in a roll call vote to facilitate election to role of Committee Lead.

Budget Equity Committee Overview

According to our Bylaws amended on March 21, 2024, the Budget Equity Committee is a Standing Committee under the California Racial Equity Commission.

Its charge is to develop recommendations, including best practices and strategies for the analysis of how budget allocations benefit or burden communities of color. This Committee may present recommendations for action to the full Commission at a regular meeting of the Commission.

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RECESS

15 Minutes

We will be back at

Panel and Committee Discussion: Advancing Budget Equity Strategies

Committee Panel

Skyla Fuentes

Youth Leader
InnerCity Struggle

Dr. D'Artagnan Scorza

Executive Director of Racial Equity
Los Angeles County

Kim Desmond

Chief of Race and Equity
City of San Diego

Maria Barakat

Program Manager for Transformative Racial Equity
The Greenlining Institute

Committee Discussion

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- Initial reflections from what we heard?
- What tools and methodologies may be relevant to the framework?
- What other ideas do we want to bring back to the Commission?

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Next Steps for Staff Action

Lead, Budget Equity Committee



Adjournment

Lead, Budget Equity Committee

Next Commission Meeting

July 17, 2024
Inland Empire, CA

In person and virtual

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