

EQUAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

December 18, 2019 Meeting Minutes

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
	Nathaniel Alston called the meeting to order.	Meeting called to order at 9:18 a.m.
Minutes: October 29, 2019	Nathaniel Alston called for approval of the Minutes. Roger Barnes moved that the Minutes be approved; the motion was seconded by Neil Madan.	Unanimously approved
Certifications: October 29, 2019 through December 18, 2019	Nancy Briguglio moved that the applications be approved; the motion was seconded by Roger Barnes.	Unanimously approved
Certification Reviewing Commissioners 2020	Mahesh checked for volunteers for reviewing certification applications. Nancy Briguglio, Nathaniel Alston and Neil Madan volunteered to review applications. Margaret Kim and Roger Barnes will be back up, if needed.	
Member Comments	<p>Roger Barnes reiterated his concern on opportunities for county-based EBO businesses in procurements through various entities such as the Howard County Public School System, the Community College as well as private sector entities such as Howard Hughes.</p> <p>Neil Madan inquired if the Office of Purchasing had a presence on social media. Dean mentioned that currently it did not have a presence.</p> <p>Cynthia Gula shared information about the Howard County business leadership day. Nancy mentioned that she was a member of the 2012 class and would like to be involved as well. Sharon Pinder and Nathaniel Alston also expressed interest.</p>	

Adjournment of Meeting at 9:36 am	Motion to adjourn by Nathaniel Alston. Next regular EBOC Meeting scheduled for February 04, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.	
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EBOC MEMBER ATTENDEES:

1. Roger Barnes
2. Neil Madan
3. Nathaniel Alston (conference call)
4. Nancy Briguglio (conference call)
5. Cynthia Gula (conference call)
6. Margaret Kim (conference call)
7. Sharon Pinder (conference call)

ABSENT:

1. Jason Peay
2. Shahan Rizvi

NON-MEMBER ATTENDEES:

1. Dean Hof
2. Mahesh Sabnani
3. Constance Tucker
4. Wayne Young (HCEDA)
5. Vernon Thompson (HCEDA)