

Cook County Small Business and Supplier Diversity Commission Meeting

April 26, 2019

Cook County

69 W. Washington, 22nd Floor Conference Room

Attendees

Commission Members (present): Cook County Commissioner Dennis Deer (Chair), Cook County Commissioner Stanley Moore (Co-Chair), Zollie Carradine, Jaime di Paulo, Nicole Hayes, Mae Whiteside

Commissioner Members (absent): Cornelius Griggs, Karen Riley

Commission Meeting Notes

- I. Introduction/Welcome
- II. Review of Small Business and Supplier Diversity Commission Ordinance as amendment
 - i. Karen Riley, Executive Director, Business Leadership Council, commission appointment was approved at the April 2019 Cook County Board of Commissioners meeting.
 - ii. Additional Commission appointments from the Office of the President will be confirmed by the June 2019 Cook County Board of Commissioners meeting.
- III. Committees
 - i. Commission members volunteered for the following committees:
 1. Contract Monitoring - Zollie Carradine (chair) , Cornelius Griggs, Karen Riley
 2. Compliance and Certification - Nikki Hayes (chair), Zollie Carradine
 3. Outreach/Mentoring and Training - Mae Whiteside (chair), Karen Riley
 4. Capital Access/Banking - Jaime di Paulo (chair), Mae Cornelius Griggs, Mae Whiteside
 - ii. Commission members asked if non-appointed individuals to the Commission could participate on the committees.
 - iii. A roundtable discussion about the challenges and opportunities of doing business with Cook County.

The next Commission meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 28, 2019. Commission committees are requested to complete and report back on the following: 1) develop committee scope; 2) develop action plans and timeline.