



## **COOK COUNTY SMALL BUSINESS AND SUPPLIER DIVERSITY COMMISSION MEETING**

### **Minutes**

**Friday, November 17, 2021  
Virtual Meeting  
11:00A.M.**

**Present: Commissioner Zollie Carradine, Commissioner Dennis Deer,  
Commissioner Nicole Hayes, Commissioner Hedy Ratner, and  
Commissioner Mae Whiteside Williams**

**Absent: Commissioner Stanley Moore, Commissioner Kevin Morrison**

**I. Public Testimony**

**There was no public testimony provided at this meeting.**

**II. Approval of Meeting Schedule for FY 2022**

**Commissioner Hedy Ratner requested the meeting schedule  
be read into the record. Meeting dates are as follows:**

**Friday, January 14, 2022  
Friday, March 11, 2022  
Friday, May 13, 2022  
Friday, July 8, 2022  
Friday, September 9, 2022  
Wednesday, November 16, 2022**

Meetings will be held virtually until further notice due to the COVID-19 Omicron variant and the increase in cases.

Motion was moved by Commissioner Hedy Ratner and second by Commissioner Mae Whiteside to approve the FY 2022 meeting schedule of the Cook County Small Business and Supplier Diversity Commission meeting.

**AYE- Commissioner Carradine, Commissioner Dennis Deer, Commissioner Nicole Hayes, Commissioner Hedy Ratner, and Commissioner Mae Whiteside.**

**Absent: Commissioner Stanley Moore, and Commissioner Kevin Morrison.**

**The motion carried.**

**III. Update from Protégé, Mentoring and Outreach Subcommittee Meeting**

**The Protégé, Mentoring and Outreach Committee will focus on a mentoring protégé plan for implementation targeted at specific department(s) within Cook County government. The sub-committee will work in conjunction with the Cook County Contract Compliance Director and staff to develop a specialized training and support for current and future MBE/WBE in Cook County Government. In addition, as part of the FY 2022 initiatives the Cook County Small Business and Supplier Diversity Commission will create new legislation as it relates to Protégé, Mentoring and Outreach strategies.**

**IV. Next Steps**

**Cook County Small Business and Supplier Diversity Commission will meet Virtually on Friday, January 14, 2022, at 11:00a.m.**

**V. Adjournment**

Motion was made by Commissioner Mae Whiteside, seconded by Commissioner Hedy Riley to adjourn the meeting.

**AYE- Commissioner Carradine, Commissioner Deer, Commissioner Hayes, Commissioner Ratner, and Commissioner Whiteside**

**Absent: Commissioner Stanley Moore, and Commissioner Kevin Morrison.**

**The motion carried, meeting adjourned.**