



## **Agenda**

Date: July 20, 2023

Time: 3:00 pm

Location: City of Charlottesville - Office of Economic Development

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1. Call to order
  2. Approve April 20, 2023 Meeting Minutes
  3. OED Update
  4. Procurement Update
  5. Discussion
  6. Public Comment
  7. Adjournment
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## **Minutes**

Date: April 20, 2023

Time: 3:00 pm

### **Members Present**

Ajoni Wynn-Floyd

Juandiego Wade

Teira Farley

### **Staff Present**

Chris Engel

Vernice Grooms

### **Absent**

Airea Garland

Bellamy Brown

Antwon Brinson

Ajoni Wynn-Floyd called the meeting to start at 3:07 pm

Ajoni motioned to approve the minutes from October.

The minutes were approved.

### **Economic Development Update**

Ajoni Wynn-Floyd announced an Economic Development Update.

- GO Start-Up Spring 2023 classes will be held from May 2-11,2023.
- Piedmont Pitch May 11<sup>th</sup>,2023.
- Block Party tomorrow at 5:00 pm.
- Actively developing a strategic plan through an economic development consulting firm called Resonance. Additional information will be provided later.
- Chamber Spring Live April 26, 2023.

**Procurement Update**-Vernice Grooms announced a Procurement Update.

Purchasing limits have been increased. A public announcement will be made later.

### **Chair Vacancies**

The secretary position has been filled by Nicole Hawker.

Vice-chair position has been filled by Juandiego Wade.

The chair position has been filled by Teira Farley.

Editing Bylaws -The commission would like to edit bylaws to allow members the ability to assemble without assistance from City staff.

Brainstorming Exercise -Ajoni Wynn-Floyd stated each person should brainstorm ideas for the next commission meeting in July.

Nicole Hawker suggested each member bring an event idea for Minority Business Month to the July session.

### **Upcoming Events**

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### **Comments from the public** -None

Ajoni motioned to adjourn the meeting at 3:56 pm.

The motion was approved, meeting adjourned at 3:56 pm.