

**Location:** via Teams  
**Meeting ID:** 286 966 538 619 **Passcode:** 528oxQ

**Committee Members:** (19 members, 10 = Quorum)

Lekha Fernandes, OMWBE, Chair	Keith Michel, Forma Construction (GC)
Santosh Kuruvilla, Exeltech (Engineers), Co-Chair	Cathy Robinson, University of WA (was City Rep)
Irene Reyes, Excel Supply Company, Co-Chair	John Salinas II, Specialty Contractors
Frank Boykin, MBDA	Young Sang Song, Song Consulting
Jackie Bayne, WSDOT OEO	Cheryl Stewart, Inland Northwest AGC
Stephanie Caldwell, Absher Construction	Chip Tull, Hoffman Construction
Bobby Forch, CPARB DBE Representative	Charles Wilson, DES
Brenda Nnambi, Sound Transit	Olivia Yang, WA State University
Shelly Henderson, Mukilteo School Dist. (K-12 Schools)	Janice Zahn, Port of Seattle
Aleanna Kondelis, Hill International	

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**Agenda**

1:30 pm	Welcome & Introductions	Information
1:35	Approve Agenda & Minutes from 2/21/2024	Action
1:40	Recap of CPARB Special Meeting (3/18/2024)	Discussion\Action
1:55	Best Practices Discussion	Discussion\Action
2:55	Next Meeting Agenda	Discussion\Action
3:00 pm	Adjourn	Action

**Action items:**

1. Monique will collect the minutes and other materials and compile them for the committee review before the next BE/DBI meeting.

**References:**

- [BE/DBI Legislative Report June 2023](#)

**Stakeholders:**

Timolin Abrom, OMWBE	Curt Gimmestad, Absher Construction	Cathy Ridley, Exceltech
Eric Alozie, NEW Construction	Hans Hansen, Bailey Construction	Kara Skinner, Integrity Surety
Bob Armstead, Armstead Consulting	Maja Huff, WA State University	Jolene Skinner, L&I
Greg Bell, Pierce County	Josh Kilka, MRSC	Amy Stenvall, Mukilteo School Dist.
Van Collins, ACEC WA	Edwina Martin-Arnold, City of Seattle	Robynne Thaxton, Thaxton Parkinson LLC
Bill Dobyms, CBRE Heery	Cindy Magruder, University of WA	Jerry Vanderwood, AGC of WA
Sarah Erdman, OMWBE	Scott Middleton, MCAWW	Melissa Van Gorkom, Senate Comm. Svcs
Erin Frasier, WA Building Trades	Mark Nakagawara, City of Seattle	Carrie Whitton, Forma Construction
Bill Frare, DES	Andrea Ornelas, Union	Michele Willms, AGC
Andrew Greene, Perkins Coie	Laura Preftes	Monica Acevedo-Soto