



Equity & Empowerment Advisory Board
Noel C. Taylor Municipal Building
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CITY OF ROANOKE EQUITY AND EMPOWERMENT ADVISORY BOARD

AGENDA

MARCH 4, 2021 – 6:30 pm

Roanoke will not reach its full potential as a community unless each citizen has the opportunity to reach their full potential. Equity involves the fair distribution of investments and services and the removal of institutional or structural policies that can be barriers to success.

We must work to ensure equity in our policies as they relate to race, ethnicity, age, gender, gender identity, disability, sexual orientation, and any other characteristics upon which people are discriminated against, oppressed, or disadvantaged

NOTICE

The Equity and Empowerment Advisory Board meeting is a public meeting. Due to current limitations associated with the COVID-19 pandemic disaster and the local State of Emergency, this meeting will be conducted by electronic communication means. The Equity and Empowerment Advisory Board will meet without a quorum physically present in one location and City staff will coordinate this public meeting remotely. Citizens interested in viewing this meeting may do so by following the meeting on Facebook Live, where it will be streamed.

- I. Call to Order – Roll Call (Chair)
- II. Approval of Minutes from February 4, 2021 Meeting
- III. New Business (Chair)
 - A. Appointment of Members to Committees (Chair)
 - a. Trust
 - b. Break the Cycle of Poverty
 - c. Neighborhood Choice
 - d. Inclusive Culture
 - e. Service Delivery
 - B. Public Hearing (Chair)
 - a. Recommendations regarding renaming of Lee Plaza
 - b. Receive community comments on the EEAB priorities

Due to the recent increase and severity in COVID-19 cases in the City of Roanoke, out of an abundance of caution, the Roanoke City Equity and Empowerment Advisory Board has determined that temporary changes are necessary. Members of the community wishing to address the City Council during the Public Hearing are required to participate virtually or via email by contacting Angie O'Brien, with the City Manager's office at EEAB@Roanokeva.gov or (540) 853-2333 by Noon March 4 to receive

information on how to participate in the hearing. The meeting will continue to be broadcast via Zoom and on the City's Facebook account.

IV. Reports from Board Members (Chair)

V. Announcements and Next Meeting – April 1, 2021 (Chair)

VI. Adjournment (Chair)

