

Equity and Empowerment Advisory Board
City of Roanoke, Virginia
MINUTES
July 6, 2023

I. **CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL**

Staff Liaison Angie O'Brien called the meeting to order at 6:39 p.m. Angie O'Brien called the roll.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angela Penn, Peter Wonson, Patice Holland, Kaitlyn Johnson, Phazhon Nash, Jonathan Lloyd

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rev. Bill Lee

OTHERS PRESENT: Vice Mayor Joe Cobb, City Attorney Timothy Spencer, Roanoke Rambler Henri Gendreau

II. **APPROVAL OF JULY 7, 2022, MEETING MINUTES**

Without objection, Staff Liaison Angie O'Brien stated that the minutes of the March 2, 2023, meeting were accepted as written and distributed in advance.

III. **OLD BUSINESS**

A. None

IV. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. Subcommittee Reports

a. Elections – Angela Penn, Chair; Peter Wonson, Vice-Chair; Patice Holland, Secretary. Trust Chair Patice Holland; Inclusive Culture Chair Kaitlyn Johnson; Break the Cycle of Poverty Chair, Phazhon Nash; Service Delivery Chair Rev. Bill Lee; Neighborhood Choice Chair Jonathan Lloyd.

b. Meeting Times – Bi-monthly meetings at 5:30 p.m.

B. Public Apology Strategy – Vice Mayor Cobb presented the public apology request from City Council. A very productive discussion ensued between the Vice Mayor and the Board.

V. **REPORTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**

A. None

VI. **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the EEAB is scheduled for Thursday, September 7, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Conference Room.

VII. **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Angela Penn adjourned the meeting at 8:01 p.m.

Angela Penn
Chair

Patice Holland
Secretary