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Committee Members: (18 members, 10 = Quorum)

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Irene Reyes, Excel Supply Company, Co-Chair
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Robert Blain, County
Frank Boykin, MBDA
Stephanie Caldwell, Absher Construction
Bobby Forch, CPARB DBE Representative
Shelly Henderson, Mukilteo School Dist. (K-12 Schools)
Aleanna Kondelis, Pub. Proc. Partners of WA

Brenda Nnambi, Sound Transit
Cathy Robinson, University of WA (was City Rep)
John Salinas II, Specialty Contractors
Young Sang Song, Song Consulting
Chip Tull, Hoffman Construction
Jerry Vanderwood, AGC
Olivia Yang, WA State University/Maja Huff - Proxy
Janice Zahn, Port of Seattle
Vacant, DES
Keith Michel, (GC)/Marissa Woodard-Nave - Proxy

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Agenda

1:30 pm	Welcome & Introductions	Information
1:35	Approve Agenda & Minutes from 7/16/2025	Discussion\Action
1:40	Leadership Changes/Committee Membership	Discussion\Action
2:05	Feedback from CPARB	Discussion\Action
2:25	Survey Update	Discussion\Action
2:55	Next Meeting Agenda	Discussion\Action
3:00 pm	Adjourn	Action

References:

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

Stakeholders:

Timolin Abrom, OMWBE	Hans Hansen, Bailey Construction	Laura Preftes, King County
Monica Acevedo-Soto, UW	Maja Huff, WA State University	Cathy Ridley, Exceltech
Eric Alozie, NEW Construction	Josh Kilka, MRSC	Steve Russo, UMC
Bob Armstead, Armstead Consulting	Cindy Magruder, University of WA	Kara Skinner, Integrity Surety
Greg Bell, Pierce County	Edwina Martin-Arnold, City of Seattle	Amy Stenvall, Mukilteo School Dist.
Jennifer Brower, Port of Vancouver	Scott Middleton, MCAWW	Robynne Thaxton, Thaxton Parkinson
Van Collins, ACEC WA	Heather Munden, Port of Seattle	Jerry Vanderwood, AGC of WA
Bill Dobyns, CBRE Heery	Mark Nakagawara, City of Seattle	Melissa Van Gorkom, Senate Comm. Svcs
Sarah Erdmann, DES	Andrea Ornelas, Unions	Abigail Vizcarra Perez, MetroParks Tacoma
Erin Frasier, WA Building Trades	Catina Patton, PNW Diverse Solutions LLC	Carrie Whitton, Forma Construction
Curt Gimmestad, Absher Const.	Reasa Pearson, L&I	Michele Willms, AGC
Andrew Greene, Perkins Coie	Rachel Pease, BNBuilders	Christina Shelton, L&I
Marissa Woodard-Nave, Forma Construction	Angela Battle,	Steven Ellis, Association of WA Cities
Brianna Morin,		