

# **Palm Beach County Economic Inclusion Policy Deliberation Phase Timeline**

As many of you know, the County began looking at possible racial, gender and ethnic disparities in its contracting practices back in 2014 at the direction of former County Commissioner Priscilla Taylor. Upon her departure from the Board, current Vice Mayor Mack Bernard made it a cornerstone of his priorities. The study and legal analysis has concluded and staff has begun the public input process. Below are the dates for stakeholder meetings, if you would like to participate. These meetings are open to the public.

## **7/11/18**

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Internal Stakeholder Meeting

301 N. Olive Avenue, 7th Floor OFMB Conference Room, West Palm Beach, FL

The purpose of this meeting is to introduce staff to the consultant, Mr. Franklin Lee of Tydings & Rosenberg, LLP, to discuss the importance of staff input and the process of drafting the S/M/WBE Program Policy Options Matrix (to include SBE Ordinance Revision, M/WBE program ordinance development and revisions to the OSBA PPM) which will ultimately be presented to the Board of County Commissioners for their consideration and approval.

## **7/12/18**

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

External Stakeholder Meeting

301 North Olive Avenue, 6th Floor Chambers, West Palm Beach, FL

Topic: Construction and Administrative Review

## **7/24/18**

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

External Stakeholder Meeting

559 N. Military Trail, Exhibit Hall A&B West Palm Beach, FL

Topic: Professional Services (CCNA and Non- CCNA)

**7/30/18**

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

External Stakeholder Meeting

301 North Olive Avenue, 6th Floor Chambers, West Palm Beach, FL

Topic: Goods & Other Services

**8/14/18**

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Internal/External Stakeholder Meeting

559 N. Military Trail, Exhibit A, West Palm Beach, FL

Recap of all Internal/External Stakeholder meetings and present recommendations, outstanding issues and concerns and priorities. Present draft ordinances and PPMs for staff review and external stakeholders for comments.

**8/21/18**

BCC Workshop

Time to be determined

301 North Olive Avenue, 6th Floor Chambers, West Palm Beach, FL

Presentation and review of proposed Ordinances and PPMs to BCC

**9/18/18**

Review and incorporate comments from staff and BCC for finalization of draft Equal Business Opportunity Ordinance and amendments of existing ordinances and PPMs.

**10/2/18**

Present final ordinances and PPMs at the First Public Hearing for new Equal Business Opportunity Program

**10/16/18**

Present ordinances and PPMS for final approval by the BCC. Request direction

for program implementation at Second Public Hearing for Equal Business Opportunity Program.

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