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Committee Members: (18 members, 9 = Quorum)

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Irene Reyes, Excel Supply Company, Co-Chair
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Stephanie Caldwell, Absher Construction
Bobby Forch, CPARB DBE Representative
Brenda Nnambi, Sound Transit
Shelly Henderson, Mukilteo School Dist. (K-12 Schools)
Aleanna Kondelis, Public Procurement Partners of Washington

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Robert Blain, County
Cathy Robinson, University of WA (was City Rep)
John Salinas II, Specialty Contractors
Young Sang Song, Song Consulting
Jerry Vanderwood, AGC
Chip Tull, Hoffman Construction
Vacant, DES
Olivia Yang, WA State University/Maja Huff - Proxy
Janice Zahn, Port of Seattle

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Agenda

1:30 pm	Welcome & Introductions	Information
1:35	Approve Agenda & Minutes from 5/21/2025	Discussion\Action
1:40	Federal Executive Orders	Discussion
2:00	Workgroup Report-Outs on Best Practices and Surveys	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	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	Reasa Pearson, 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
Bill Dobyys, CBRE Heery	Cindy Magruder, University of WA	Jerry Vanderwood, AGC of WA
Sarah Erdman, DES	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, Unions	Michele Willms, AGC
Andrew Greene, Perkins Coie	Laura Preftes, King County	Monica Acevedo-Soto, UW
Abigail Vizcarra Perez, Metro Parks Tacoma	Jennifer Brower, Port of Vancouver	Heather Munden, Port of Seattle
Rachel Pease, BNBuilders	Steve Russo, UMC	Catina Patton, PNW Diverse Solutions LLC