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Committee Members: (17 members, 9 = Quorum)

Lekha Fernandes, OMWBE, Chair
 Santosh Kuruvilla, Exeltech (Engineers), Co-Chair
 Irene Reyes, Excel Supply Company, Co-Chair
 Frank Boykin, MBDA
 Jackie Bayne, WSDOT OEO
 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

Vacant, (GC)
 Vacant, 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 2/19/2025	Information
1:40	New Business	Discussion\Action
1:50	Review Project Plan	Discussion\Action
2:00	Work Group Report-Outs	Discussion\Action
2:30	Next Steps	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, Exeltech
Eric Alozie, NEW Construction	Hans Hansen, Bailey Construction	Kara Skinner, Integrity Surety
Bob Armstead, Armstead Consulting	Maja Huff, WA State University	Jolene Skinner, 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 Dobyms, CBRE Heery	Cindy Magruder, University of WA	Jerry Vanderwood, AGC of WA
Sarah Erdman, OMWBE	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 Wilms, 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,