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## Equitas Academy Charter School

### Minutes

#### Board Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Thursday August 22, 2019 at 7:00 PM

**Location**

1612 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90015

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### **Directors Present**

A. Perez, A. Sowrirajan, J. Troletti, O. Bajracharya, P. Buelna, T. Bell

### **Directors Absent**

D. Krishna, J. Cruz, P. Reddy

### **Guests Present**

C. Casey, L. Chang, M. Borrego, M. Ford, N. Orlando, S. Estilai

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## **I. Opening Items**

### **A. Record Attendance and Guests**

### **B. Call the Meeting to Order**

P. Buelna called a meeting of the board of directors of Equitas Academy Charter School to order on Thursday Aug 22, 2019 at 7:07 PM.

### **C. Approve Minutes**

Proposed change to the minutes, clarifying that the loan was from the California School Finance Authority for EQ5.

T. Bell made a motion to approve minutes from the Board Meeting on 06-27-19 Board Meeting on 06-27-19.

O. Bajracharya seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### **Roll Call**

D. Krishna	Absent
J. Cruz	Absent
O. Bajracharya	Aye
A. Perez	Aye
A. Sowrirajan	Aye
P. Buelna	Aye
J. Troletti	Aye
P. Reddy	Absent
T. Bell	Aye

### **D.**

### **Approve Minutes (Special Board Meeting)**

A. Perez made a motion to approve minutes from the Special Board Meeting on 08-12-19 Special Board Meeting on 08-12-19.

T. Bell seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### **Roll Call**

P. Reddy	Absent
A. Perez	Aye
T. Bell	Aye
A. Sowrirajan	Aye
J. Troletti	Aye
O. Bajracharya	Aye
J. Cruz	Absent
D. Krishna	Absent
P. Buelna	Aye

## **II. Public Comment**

### **A. Public Comment**

No public comment.

## **III. Consent**

### **A. EQ 4 Project at 2501 - 2511 W 7th street.**

O. Bajracharya made a motion to approve the EQ 4 Project at 2501 - 2511 W 7th street.

A. Perez seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### **Roll Call**

J. Cruz	Absent
A. Perez	Aye
A. Sowrirajan	Aye
T. Bell	Aye
P. Reddy	Absent
O. Bajracharya	Aye
J. Troletti	Aye
D. Krishna	Absent
P. Buelna	Aye

### **B. Reimbursement Resolution - 1612 W Pico Blvd.**

O. Bajracharya made a motion to approve the Reimbursement Resolution - 1612 W Pico Blvd.

T. Bell seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

P. Reddy	Absent
O. Bajracharya	Aye
T. Bell	Aye
A. Perez	Aye
P. Buelna	Aye
A. Sowrirajan	Aye
J. Cruz	Absent
J. Troletti	Aye
D. Krishna	Absent

**IV. Organizational Updates**

**A. CEO Update**

M. Borrego presented on organizational updates.

**B. Facilities Update**

M. Ford presented on facilities update.

M. Ford presented on EQ5 co-locating with EQ3 at 1050 Beacon Ave.

**V. Finance**

**A. Unaudited Actuals for the year ending June 2019**

S. Estilai presented on Unaudited Actuals for the year ending June 2019.

O. Bajracharya made a motion to approve the Unaudited Actuals for the year ending June 2019.

A. Perez seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

O. Bajracharya	Aye
J. Cruz	Absent
T. Bell	Aye
A. Sowrirajan	Aye
D. Krishna	Absent
A. Perez	Aye
J. Troletti	Aye
P. Reddy	Absent
P. Buelna	Aye

**VI. Resource Development**

**A. FY 2019-2020 Board Give/Get Goals**

C. Casey presented on FY 2019-2020 Board Give/Get Goals.

**B. Committee Goals for FY19-20**

C. Casey presented on resource development committee goals for FY19-20.

**VII. Academic Accountability**

**A. Committee Goals Update**

J. Troletti announced tabling of academic accountability committee meeting.

**VIII. Governance Committee**

**A. Committee Goals for FY19-20**

N. Orlando and O. Bajracharya presented on governance committee goals for FY19-20.

**IX. Closing Items**

**A. Adjourn Meeting**

A. Perez made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

T. Bell seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

A. Sowrirajan	Aye
T. Bell	Aye
D. Krishna	Absent
P. Buelna	Aye
J. Cruz	Absent
P. Reddy	Absent
O. Bajracharya	Aye
J. Troletti	Aye
A. Perez	Aye

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:56 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
P. Buelna