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## Equitas Academy Charter School

### Minutes

#### Finance Committee Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Tuesday November 19, 2019 at 12:00 PM

**Location**

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

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**Meeting Location:**

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

**Telephonic Participation Locations:**

**Equitas Academy:** 1700 West Pico Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90015 (combined with 1612 W. Pico, which is an adjacent location)

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**Equitas Academy #2:** 2723 W. 8th St, Los Angeles, CA 90005

**Equitas Academy #3 and #5:** 1050 Beacon, Los Angeles, CA 90015

**Equitas Academy #4:** 631 S Commonwealth Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90005

**Teleconference:**

Hangouts Meet: [meet.google.com/mdf-dmyv-mjq](https://meet.google.com/mdf-dmyv-mjq)

Phone number: (US)+1 440-772-1775

PIN: 259 235 223#

**Additional call in locations:**

3731 W 227th St, Torrance, CA 90505; 11858 La Grange Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90025;

10950 Washington Blvd., Culver City, CA, 90232; 1228 21st Street, Santa Monica, CA

90404; 711 Long Beach Blvd Ste 5061, Long Beach, CA 90807.

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**Committee Members Present**

A. Perez (remote), B. Snyder (remote), M. Ford, P. Reddy (remote), S. Estilai (remote)

**Committee Members Absent**

*None*

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**I. Opening Items**

**A. Record Attendance and Guests**

**B. Call the Meeting to Order**

P. Reddy called a meeting of the Finance Committee of Equitas Academy Charter School to order on Tuesday Nov 19, 2019 at 12:02 PM.

**C. Approve Minutes**

Nik Orlando is listed as a voting member of the committee the minutes are approved with that change

P. Reddy made a motion to approve minutes from the Finance Committee Committee Meeting on 09-24-19 with the change to Nik Orlando as a voting member. Finance Committee Meeting on 09-24-19.

B. Snyder seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

P. Reddy Aye

M. Borrego Absent

**Roll Call**

- A. Perez Aye
- B. Snyder Aye
- N. Orlando Absent

**II. Public Comment**

**A. Public Comment**

There are no members of the public present and no public comment was made.

**III. Finance Committee**

**A. Review of 1st Interim Financial Report**

Ms Estilai presented the first interim financials the organization is presenting a net income that is better than budget of \$85,699 65 days cash on hand and 17.9% net reserve. There are Balance Sheet items that need to be cleaned up but the forecast is accurate.

Ms Estilai discussed the LOC and next steps as two options will not subordinate. She has two contacts and will work on this this month and report back.

The audit draft will be ready the first week of December. Authorizer is due to them on December 16th. The fiscal policy states that the Board will approve the audit by the 15th of December annually.

**B. Long-Term Financial Plan**

Will have a formalized for the committee in December including vetting the assumptions and long term review.

**C. Real Estate**

Ms Ford provided construction and financing update with a timeline for financing of March 2020.

**D. Preparing for the FY21 Budget Process**

Prabhu shared an article about that walked the group through the questions that Great Treasures ask about the budget. The committee would like to see some of the assumptions and have the opportunity to vet assumptions and refresh and document and share the budget process plan with a draft in March and approval in May.

**E. Next Steps**

**IV. Closing Items**

**A. Adjourn Meeting**

A. Perez made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

B. Snyder seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

N. Orlando Absent

A. Perez Aye

M. Borrego Absent

P. Reddy Aye

B. Snyder Aye

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 1:02 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

M. Ford