



MID-OHIO REGIONAL  
**MORPC**  
PLANNING COMMISSION

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**NOTICE OF A MEETING  
DEI & DATA WORKING GROUP  
MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

***REMOTE MEETING***

**January 15, 2025, 10:00 am – 11:00 am**

**AGENDA**

- 1. Welcome & Introductions – *Dave Dixon***
- 2. MORPC Updates – *Dave Dixon***
  - a. Data Day Registration Closing Jan 24
  - b. Leaders Listen: Economic Development  
[The results of the Economic Development survey will be shared at the State of the Region event.](#)
  - c. MORPC State of the Region
  - d. RDAC Feedback on DEI WG Next Steps  
[Feedback](#)
    - [RDAC Members are supportive of the Working Group presenting at events, rather than creating their own event.](#)[Next Steps](#)
    - [The Digital Equity Coalition has expanded their work to a Central Ohio Regional Digital Equity group. The Working Group could try to amplify and support them in some way.](#)
    - [Members can Continue to find venues to present at.](#)
    - [Members can follow up with attendees who show interest at Data Day for one-to-one conversations.](#)
    - [Member Miller suggested doing a demonstration project to show how to capture equity concerns in transportation access. OSU CURA has funding to research how to build high resolution, multimodal transportation networks that include active transportation. This could also include analysis of gender differences in travel patterns.](#)
    - [At the February 19 meeting, Members plan to discuss which inequities that they are really concerned about and that data exists for.](#)
- 3. DEI Data Day Session Discussion – Group**
  - [Yan Liu's presentation will focus on revisiting metrics, scale, connection, and context in accessibility and walkability analysis. She plans to share a draft of the presentation with Working Group Members by the end of the next week and welcomes any advice or critiques.](#)

**William Murdock, AICP**  
*Executive Director*

**Chris Amorose Groomes**  
*Chair*

**Michelle Crandall**  
*Vice Chair*

**Ben Kessler**  
*Secretary*

- Members Powell and Mosca's presentation will be on economic inclusion. They are securing panelists (an economist, a data analyst, and a policy maker/advocate) and developing questions for the session. Members Powell and Mosca request feedback from Working Group Members on their prompts and questions. They also asked for recommendations for potential panelists, particularly those with experience in diversity data analysis and policy making.
- Member Masood is working with Dr. Erica Womack on the topic of "Using DEI to Reach Your North Star".

**4. Member or Sector Updates / Good of the Order – *Group***

**5. Adjourn**

**Please notify Lynn Kaufman at 614-233-4189 or [LKaufman@morpc.org](mailto:LKaufman@morpc.org) to confirm your attendance for this meeting or if you require special assistance.**

**The next DEI & Data Working Group Meeting  
Will be February 19, 2025, 11:00AM  
This Meeting will be held remotely; details to follow.**

Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission  
*Remote Meeting*

DEI & Data Working Group Meeting

January 15, 2025

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Members Present

Hena Masood, The Columbus Foundation  
Harvey Miller, OSU CURA  
Julie Mosca, City of Columbus  
Aaron Powell, City of Columbus

Staff Present

Dave Dixon  
Ralonda Hampton  
Lynn Kaufman  
Yan Liu

