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STRATEGIC PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Chair Sunny Shaw Presiding

Committee's Charge:

The *think tank* where all ideas submitted to the group are explored in the context of how we not only make NAHRO the imminent association for housers in the country, also the leader of all housing across the country and pass those ideas on to the applicable committee for implementation. To monitor and track progress on the NAHRO Strategic Plan.

Rules of Engagement:

Treat each other respectfully.

Recognize that we all come from diverse backgrounds, and we bring different perspectives, so it is important to be able to have respectful dialogue and respectful conversation where everyone can have his/her voice heard in a safe space.

President Wells' Areas of Focus:

President Wells has identified several areas of focus during her presidency:

- Members' experiences – how they feel when they engage with NAHRO
- National, Regional and Chapter relationships
- Continuing the DEI conversation (homeownership and education were assigned to SPAC)

SPAC's Challenges:

To explore how SPAC can have an impact in the above areas and develop two relevant tasks that are achievable and align with President Wells' priority areas.

To examine the recommendations in the transition report of the 2019-2021 committee and reach consensus on which ideas to move forward.

Additional ideas mentioned during meeting: how to be more supportive of commissioners; how to connect commissioners from across the country so that they can engage with and learn from each other; how to expose commissioners to the work of other committees so that they can increase their knowledge in different areas, i.e., development, finance, etc.

Members in attendance:

Chair: Sunny Shaw. **Officers:** President Patricia Wells. Senior Vice President George Guy, **Vice Presidents:** Lucille Boss, Sharon Carlson, Irma Gorham, Duane Hopkins, Milet Hopping, Peter LiFari, and Wayne Pollard. **NERC:** Rhonda Mitchell. **MARC:** John T. Mahon, Marsha-Parham Green, and Kathy Walter. **NCRC:** Taryl L. Bonds, Ben Jones, and Zachary Fosler. **SERC:** Sean Gilbert. **SW:** Richard Herrington, Carl Richie, Chonda Tapley, and Mark Thiele. **PSW:** John Polanskey. **PNW:** Andrew Rodriguez. **MP:** Julie J. Brewen. **Staff:** Interim CEO Mike Gerber, Kathy Cueto and Sylvia Bowen. **Absent:** Ailrick Young.