

Disadvantage Business Enterprise

Program Update

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Item 4.1

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Recommendations

- Approve workplan for the phased implementation of the Public Works Contracting Program report on Council Priority #3- Disadvantage Business Enterprise Program, currently identified as the Public Works Contracting Program;
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Public Works Contracting Program

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Public Works Contracting Program

- ✓ Focus on outreach, engagement, education
- ✓ Multiple policy changes allow for greater access, more opportunities with fewer barriers.
- ✓ Flexible program that allows change to procedures and education

Public Works Contracting Program (PWCP)

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- **Education, Outreach and Support**
 - Public Works Academy
 - Contractor Outreach Enhancement
 - E-Procurement- (Biddingo)
 - Local Chamber/ Business Development Relationships

- **Procurement Modifications**
 - Local and Local/Small Preference
 - Government Experience Work Waiver
 - Bonding & Insurance Support

Public Works Academy

Public Works Academy focuses on education of the local construction community on essential requirement of doing business with the City.



Local Chamber/ Business Association Relationships

Expanding the City's general outreach to all contractors:



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