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**CITY OF DELTONA, FLORIDA
EQUITY STUDY COMMISSION MEETING
THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2008**

A Regular Meeting of the Equity Study Commission was held on Thursday, June 12, 2008 in the City of Deltona's 2nd Floor Conference Room at 2345 Providence Blvd., Deltona, Florida.

1. WELCOME AND INTERODUCTIONS:

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by staff liaison Dorothy Pendergrass.

ROLL CALL:

Board Member	Stephanie Cox	Excused Absent
Board Member	Wilkins Lopez	Present
Board Member	Leon Pike	Present

2. OVERVIEW OF PROCESS:

Staff liaison, Dorothy Pendergrass, discussed the material sent with the Agenda for June 12, 2008. A brief review of the time line necessary for compliance with F.S. 205.0535 was provided.

3. "GOVERNMENT IN THE SUNSHINE" LAWS:

Patrice Murphy provided a brief review of the sunshine law requirements. Committee members were referred to the pamphlet provided with their Committee acceptance letter sent by the city. There were no member comments at this time.

4. ESTABLISHMENT OF GROUND RULES:

Ms. Murphy provided a brief review of the ground rules and recommended the Committee members be respectful of each other.

5. MEETING SCHEDULE:

Commission Members, Wilkins Lopez and Leon Pike, discussed the future meeting schedule to be held at City Hall, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 2345 Providence Blvd, Deltona on:

June 26, 2008	6:00pm
July 10, 2008	6:00pm
July 24, 2008	6:00pm

6. GENERAL DISCUSSION:

After discussion, the Committee concurred to wait until the next meeting for the selection of officers and to adopt the By-Laws due to the absence of Stephanie Cox.

Mr. Pike requested an explanation of the purpose of the Committee. Ms. Pendergrass referred him to the explanation provided in the agenda packet "Equity Study Commission" stating that the purpose is to review the classification and rate structure and recommend to the City of Deltona a structure that will ensure an equitable distribution of the occupational license tax among the various business classifications.

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2 The Committee reviewed Ordinance No. 10-2007, relating to the creation of the City of Deltona local
3 business tax.

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5 **After discussion, the Committee concurred to review the classification rate structure and identify**
6 **rates that they wanted to have a discussion about at the next meeting.**

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8 **After discussion, the Committee concurred there would be a target date of August 18, 2008 for a**
9 **presentation to the City Commission relating to business tax classification and rate structure.**

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11 **7. ADJOURNMENT:**

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13 There being no further business. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

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15 Approved this 26th day of June, 2008.

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Dorothy Pendergrass, Staff Liaison