



**Illinois Commission on Equity and Inclusion**  
Nina M. Harris, Chairperson  
Robin K. Streets, Interim Executive Director  
115 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 4N, Chicago, IL 60603

**Notice of Public Meeting:**  
Commission on Equity and Inclusion (CEI)

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**Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2026**

**Time: 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM**

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**Join in Person:** Jesse White State of Illinois Building, 115 S. LaSalle St., 4<sup>th</sup> Fl., Lincoln Park Conference Room, Chicago, IL 60603

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**1. Call to Order**

**2. Minutes:** May 20, 2026 and June 17, 2026 (*Action*)

**3. Spotlight:** Kimberly Hill – Director of Business Services, Secretary of State

**4. Operations Reports**

- A. Outreach Report – Nikita Richards, Internal/External Communications & Legislative Affairs Officer
- B. Administrative Report – Robin Streets, Interim Executive Director
- C. Financial and Human Capital Report – Tracey Kenney, Chief of Finance and Human Capital Officer
- D. Business Enterprise Program (BEP) Compliance Unit and Veterans Business Program (VBP) Reports – Jacob Perez, Deputy Director
- E. Business Enterprise Program (BEP) Certification Unit and Mentor Protege Program (MPP) Reports – LaTasha Binder, Deputy Director

**5. Ongoing Business**

- A. Illinois Hiring Practices (30 ILCS 574/40-10(4)) – Commissioner Enneddy Rivera
- B. Waivers and Exemptions FY26 – Commissioner Richard Costes
- C. Procurement Scorecard – Commissioner Richard Costes
- D. Stakeholder Engagement Updates

**6. Public Comment**

**7. Adjournment (*Action*)**