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1 APPEARANCES		1	PROCEEDINGS	
2 WALTER JONES, Consultant		2	(WHEREUPON, the following proce	eedings began on the
ITP Construction Services, Inc. 3 7939 E. Arapahoe Road		3	29th day of August, 2012 at the approximate	
Suite 290		4	MS. MITCHELL: We're going to go	-
4 Greenwood Village, Colorado 80112 (303) 741-4900		5	started. Everyone take their seats.	8-1
5		6	MR. SMITH: Good evening. Thanl	k you for coming and
REGINALD A. SMITH, Partner 6 MGT of America, Inc.		7	taking time out to do the schedule to come	
2123 Centre Pointe Boulevard		8	today. My name is Reggie Smith. I'm with	
7 Tallahassee, Florida 32308 (850) 386-3191		9	we're the consultant firm that's been selecte	
8 rsmith@mgtofamerica.com		10	Disparity Study for the City and County of	
9 VERNETTA MITCHELL, Senior Consultant MGT of America, Inc.		11	We are conducting public hearings to	
10 Charlotte, North Carolina		12	business owners, both prime and subcontraction	_
vmitchel@mgtamer.com 11		13	experiences in doing business with the City	
CHRIS MARTINEZ, Director of the Small Business		14	to do business, and that's the purpose for the	
12 Opportunity Denver Office of Economic Development		15	evening.	-
13 201 West Colfax Avenue		16	But before we get started, we've got	Mr. Chris
Department 208 14 Denver, Colorado 80202		17	Martinez here from the Small Business Opp	
(720) 913-1999		18	the Office of Economic Development. I'm	
15 Chris.Martinez@denvergov.org 16		19	a few things before we get started.	
17		20	MR. MARTINEZ: Thank you, ever	yone. Thank you for
18 19		21	coming out this evening. As Reggie said, the	
20		22	from the City itself, from the Division of Si	-
21 22		23	Opportunity, Office of Economic Developm	
23		24	that, so with your presence here tonight me	
24 25		25	to me personally, that you're here, to find or	

Page 5 Page 7 1 and provide some testimony on it. I'm asking everyone to be 1 care of the coordination of the facilities and getting in contact 2 2 honest, to be frank, to be clear, what your comments are. with people for attending public hearings, as well as the other 3 3 I am not staying, just so that you know. There are anecdotal activities. 4 folks sometimes that feel there's a City representative here, 4 Briefly, MGT of America is a national management 5 there may be ramifications. We don't want you to feel that way 5 research and consulting firm. It's been around since 1974. We 6 at all. I want you to know how important it is to me. That's 6 have done disparity studies in over 140 different jurisdictions 7 7 why I came here to be here for tonight's meeting. We want to throughout the country. We -- we've got regional offices in 8 have successful disparity studies so we can determine what the 8 Sacramento, California; Olympia, Washington; Austin, Texas and 9 future is going to be with the City of Denver. 9 our corporate headquarters in Tallahassee, Florida. 10 10 With that, I wanted to see if there's any questions We are trying to ensure that we do all the things that 11 for me before I leave. 11 are necessary to give you a good disparity study. And a 12 Sir? 12 disparity study basically is we analyze the procurement practices 13 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: What kind of arrangement 13 of the City and the County. So what we're doing is looking at 14 and interaction do you have with RTD, as far as all these 14 all the contracts that were awarded for the study period 2005 projects RTD has? 15 15 through 2010, so that's what we're looking at, every contract MR. MARTINEZ: With RTD, that's a loaded question now, 16 16 that was awarded. We will be looking at who received the award 17 but I think I'll explain that to you in a minute. 17 in different business categories, such as construction, 18 My office, we're part of a UCC agreement partnership. 18 construction-related services, professional services, goods, 19 What that is, we share certifications. 19 services, in general, services, and concessions out at the 20 But as far as contracting, procurements, we don't have 20 airport ACDBEs. 21 any interfacing with them, unless RTD is using City dollars on a 21 We will look at all those contract awards and we'll 22 project. If they're using City dollars on a project, then they 22 look at the ethnicities of what business owners received those 23 must comply with our MWBE program, as well as possibly the 23 awards. We're looking at contracts awarded to African-Americans, 24 Federal DBE program. That would be our interfacing with them. 24 Hispanic Americans, Asian Americans, Native Americans, 25 But I also should say I have a lot of familiarity with 25 non-minority women and majority firms. So we will look at all Page 6 Page 8 RTD. I served eight years on the RTD board in the early 2000s. 1 those by year and do our analysis to determine who received 2 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Are you involved in the 2 awards. 3 3 Union Station project? And then we're going to look at availability, who is 4 MR. MARTINEZ: Are we involved in the Union Station 4 out there, which businesses are out there that are ready, willing 5 project? As a City we don't have dollars in the Union Station 5 and able to provide services to the City, and compare those to 6 project. We are not directly involved. But there are some other 6 what we call a disparity ratio. And the disparity ratio will 7 projects going on around it that we are potentially involved in. 7 basically say who is being over utilized, under utilized or 8 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Okay. 8 substantially under utilized. We have a statistical formula for 9 MR. MARTINEZ: Others? 9 that. If the disparity ratio is 80 or less, then that's what we 10 If there are specific questions or things tonight that 10 consider substantially under utilized. That's what we do. These 11 you have come up with later and you want a reply, these folks, 11 disparity studies are very involved, complex, and can last 12 Reggie and his team, will take that comment and give that to me, 12 anywhere from eight months to two years, depending on the 13 if you ask them to, and we will respond to your questions as 13 complexity. 14 well, if you want us to. Before you make your comments, if you 14 We are well underway for this study, but continue to 15 want some information, please let us know and we'll get back to 15 gather the data that we need to do the study. We're making sure 16 you. 16 that we've got all the data that's available to do our analysis. 17 With that, again, thank you again for coming out this 17 And the data is very important because it forms the 18 evening. We really do appreciate it for the time you spend here 18 foundation for the study. The -- I compare it to building a this evening. 19 19 house. You have to have a solid foundation in order to build a 20 MS. MITCHELL: Thank you, Mr. Martinez. 20 house. If you don't have a good foundation, the house is not 21 MR. SMITH: Also with me, I have Ms. Vernetta 21 going to be worth much.

The study is the same way. If we don't have a good

We are considered one of the leading firms in the

foundation, solid foundation, then our findings, our

recommendations and our conclusions will not be valid.

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Mitchell. She is the team leader for the anecdotal portion of

Construction and Walter Jones and Charles in the back, taking

I also have a local subcontractor working with us, ITP

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country for doing these studies and we want to continue to make sure that the study we are doing for the City is accurate, valid, reliable, and that's our goal.

Like I say, the disparity study is many, many steps. We do a legal analysis, legal review. We do a policy and procedures review. We do a quantitative analysis, which is the collection of data, analyzing the data, compiling the data. And then we do a quantitative analysis. That's where we look at the anecdotal research portion. This is part of the anecdotal research. The anecdotal research is talking to business owners to get some idea of their experiences, what's happening in the business community related to trying to do business or doing business with the City.

We will do several things in the anecdotal portion. We will do public hearings. We did one last night, and this one tonight. We will be doing three focus groups over the next month or so. We will be doing one-on-one interviews, personal interviews. We'll do 50 of those. So you may get contacted to do a one-on-one interview or to participate in a focus group. If you are contacted, then we would appreciate and are asking that you please cooperate and participate in those particular activities.

We will also do a private sector analysis. We're going to look at what's happening in the private sector, commercially, with business related to primes and subs and in

name of your company, how long you've been in business, and you have three -- three to no more than five minutes worth of

have three -- three to no more than five minutes worth otestimony.

We may ask you some questions just to make sure that we understand what you're saying, and make sure that we understand the full context of what you're trying to relay. This is not an open forum to ask the speaker questions. We will be the only ones that ask questions. At the end of the night, once everyone has provided testimony and some people are still here and you have questions, of course, you can ask us questions at that point in time.

This hearing is open from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. If you provide your testimony and need to leave, please do so, that's absolutely fine, if you don't want to stay during the whole session. We will be here until 8:00 in case someone comes in late, so that's that.

So before we get started, does anyone have any questions about the process tonight? Okay.

So let's start with our first speaker, Mr. Ocie Brown. Give us your name, name of your company, how long you've been in business and spell your first and last name for us.

MR. BROWN: Okay. My name is Ocie Brown. It's spelled O-c-i-e, Lamonth, L-a-m-o-n-t-h, Brown, B-r-o-w-n, Junior, J-r. I have a company called Metropolitan Janitorial Services. I've been in business for 42 years in three different

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that arena, comparing to what's happening in the public sector. We'll make some conclusions, findings, related to that as well.

So that's kind of in a nutshell, what the disparity study is about, what we're doing, where we are in the study, the anecdotal portion. From this portion, we will conclude our analysis on the statistical side, we'll put the two together, and then have your study within the next few months.

So that's where we are. Thank you again for coming. What we want to do now is turn it over to Ms. Mitchell, who is going to coordinate the activities this evening.

MS. MITCHELL: Again, thank you -- to echo Reggie's comments, thank you very much for coming. You have to forgive me, I'm a little under the weather, so I'm sorry, if I have to like wipe my nose or something, while we're going, I'm very sorry about that. I apologize in advance.

A couple things I want to do, housekeeping. Please make sure you sign in. Please make sure you fill out one of testimony forms, even if you do not want to provide testimony tonight, and you want to be contacted or maybe you want to provide some written testimony. I will be taking written testimony until September 14th. My e-mail address is on the agenda, so don't hesitate to send that to me, until September 14th, I'll take that.

During the testimony tonight, the process tonight, I will call your name, have you come up and give us your name, your

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MR. BROWN: I have a huge amount of experience in what

states. Is there anything else?

MS. MITCHELL: That's it. Go ahead and start with what you want to say. Thank you.

I do. I do final cleaning and I also do street sweeping. I have been having problems in Denver, more problems in Denver, than I've ever had in Alabama and in Nashville, Tennessee. There's more discrimination here amongst the construction industry than anyplace else I've ever seen in my life. I do final cleaning,

10 like I did cleaning at the Pepsi Center, Service Center,

11 Convention Center expansion, a whole host of things, but nothing 12 in the private sector, not one thing. If it's something that's

in the government sector, they have to have us in order to fill out their goals.

One of the places where I've had problems is at DIA. I was working at DIA from 2006, until March 31st of 2008. And on March 31st, 2008, with no complaints from anybody at DIA, I was suddenly fired. They fired me and they kept all of my people there that I hand trained. All of my people that I hand trained. I didn't get my last paycheck there, or anything.

At the time, Tamela Lee was in charge of where Chris Martinez is right now, and she said sent one of her people down to investigate what was going on and what they did was they slammed the door in his face and said don't come back.

They would have me out for a meeting, every meeting I

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Page 13 would go to, they smoked cigarettes, they would go, do you want 2 to come out, I don't smoke. So I would go out with them, they 3 smoke a cigarette, by the time I get to my office after our 4 meeting, I have a huge bunch of paperwork we never even 5 discussed. They built a book of lies on smoking cigarettes, I 6 could say. 7 That's number one. Number two, is that the DIA project is a hundred 8 9

million dollar project, and I don't see why our City leaders can't break that up. We've got qualified janitorial services here that's got not as much experience as I do, but 25, 30 years, and a hundred million dollar project, that don't make sense.

MS. MITCHELL: Is that a hundred million dollars for the cleaning, the janitorial services?

MR. BROWN: Janitorial services only.

MS. MITCHELL: All right.

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MR. BROWN: Okay. Let me see. My next place, I want to go is to theaters and arenas. Okay. I've done cleaning at theaters and arenas, which is Red Rocks, Denver Coliseum, and at the time it was my biggest arena. So when I was cleaning there, all of a sudden the prime contractor, he dropped the contract, so that means our contract ended when his contract ended.

So I go back to bid on the contract three and a half years later, and they tell me that I'm not qualified to bid on the contract because I haven't had anything within the last three them. All of mine were used, but they were like \$85,000 or more.

- 2 So for six months I didn't have any work. Janitorial has gone
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- from -- how do I say this? I'm from Alabama. My grandfather, 4 great grandfather and everybody else was in janitorial. Now
- 5 janitorial is not in where it was, where it used to be then.
- 6 Janitorial has gone to the larger white firms now, and they hire
- 7 us to be supervisors, the ones that have experience, so 8

janitorial is not there.

So I switched from janitorial to go into street sweeping. So street sweeping, I'm the only black street sweeping company in the state of Colorado. There's one other street sweeper that's a minority, she's a white woman, and they use her in the construction industry more than they use me. So if I don't get the contract, she gets the contract.

And I think, I'm not blaming anybody, I don't know what -- you know, put the blame as far as the sabotage goes, but that really damaged my company tremendously.

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Now, is my three-minutes up? 19

MS. MITCHELL: You're very close.

MR. BROWN: Okay. Now, as far as goals, I've been asked to participate on projects with large construction companies that has goals 2 and 3 percent, which I will not deal with. I think goals should be at least 30 percent on any given project. 2 or 3 percent is just nothing.

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years to equal what I was doing. With no complaints, we were cleaning the Denver Coliseum with no complaints at all. So they used that as a stumbling block. The last time they bid this contract, now I got to have a hundred thousand dollars to bid on the contract.

MS. MITCHELL: As a bid bond or payment bond or what --

MR. BROWN: Bid and payment bond, but before we didn't have to have that.

These are things they put up in front of us to keep us from going back -- going back to DIA. You have to have 10 million dollars to bid on anything as far as going at DIA.

MS. MITCHELL: \$10 million in what?

MR. BROWN: \$10 million in bid bond.

15 MS. MITCHELL: Bid bond?

16 MR. BROWN: Uh-huh.

> So we got theaters and arenas. Now let's go to Stapleton. My street sweepers in January were vandalized in Stapleton, all three of them. So therefore I didn't have anything to work with. I couldn't get a loan, because the

21 recession, if that's what you want to call it, ran me out of

22 money, and I only had one project, which was Stapleton. So . . . 23 MR. JONES: How much is one of those street sweepers

24 new?

MR. BROWN: New cost, \$250,000 new. I had three of

MS. MITCHELL: Okav.

MR. BROWN: So I refuse to bid on any contract lower than 20 percent. Okay. And in the private sector, just like I is said, we don't get any calls to do any -- any kind of work. Jim Devine, when Jim Devine was here, this is probably

off somewhere else, but Jim Devine with Denver Transit Partners, and that's a part of RTD. And Jim Devine had promised a lot of people a lot of different things, such as myself. And I know this is off the subject, and it's not with the City, but this is just to show that the discrimination part of this goes all the way around. All the way around. He promised me machines, new machines and everything else.

Then, after they got the contract, he quit, and then somebody else took his place. The person that took his place, I'm not going to call any names, but the person that took his place was black, and I took him to lunch the second day he was here, and he told me, these white folks don't want you all to have anything.

And Denver Transit Partners haven't given us anything. We go to bid on things, they wouldn't even accept my bid. They said no, we don't want your bid. We're going to give it to the other company. And it is -- this whole thing is a big joke. I feel like we've been let down by our community leaders, I feel like we've been let down by City Council, and more. This is -- you see the way I'm dressed, and I apologize for coming

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1	here dressed like this, but I have to work day and night to keep	1	MR. SHUGART: I've never seen anyone come up and say,
2	everything going.	2	did you get a DBE, did you do this, and how did this invoice,
3	MS. MITCHELL: Okay.	3	what did they perform? Never, ever.
4	MR. BROWN: It shouldn't be like that.	4	MS. MITCHELL: Okay.
5	MS. MITCHELL: Okay.	5	MR. SHUGART: We've been a DBE for four years now.
6	MR. BROWN: So, let me see if I have anything else.	6	We've worked on the RTD projects providing information
7	Nope.	7	technology. We also do placement services. So we haven't had
8	MS. MITCHELL: All right.	8	the opportunities.
9	MR. BROWN: That's about it.	9	There also are mandates to the larger contracts, which
10	MS. MITCHELL: Thank you.	10	are already out there, multistate contracts, WSCA and a couple
11	MR. JONES: Thank you.	11	other ones. But the WSCA contract is one where we would be able
12	MR. SMITH: Thank you.	12	to provide not just the hardware, but the services that go along
13	MR. BROWN: Do you have any questions for me?	13	with that hardware. And that point, at that point there, we
14	MS. MITCHELL: No, sir, we don't.	14	actually lost on the State level, with the Department of Motor
15	MR. BROWN: Thank you. You all have a good day.	15	Vehicles, all the printer business, because it had to go through
16	MS. MITCHELL: Okay. Paul Shugart.	16	WSCA, so I had to go to this, and we couldn't do anything on it.
17	MR. SHUGART: Shugart.	17	We lost installation, we lost all the different stuff. I had
18	MS. MITCHELL: Shugart, okay.	18	everything all lined up with the manufacturers.
19	MR. SHUGART: Sorry, bad handwriting, my dad was a	19	So what happened is, instead of a local business
20	pediatrician.	20	reaping any benefit, it went out to a business from back East,
21	MS. MITCHELL: Okay. Tell us your name, spell your	21	all the money went back East, wasn't used here in Colorado. So
22	first and last name, and name of your company and how long have	22	it really no one was benefiting from that contract. So those
23	you been in business.	23	are the pieces that I'm looking at as why do we keep on going
24	MR. SHUGART: My name is Paul Shugart, P-a-u-l,	24	after these larger contracts. I understand cost consolidation.
25	S-h-u-g-a-r-t.	25	I understand that you need to make sure that you get as much bang
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1	MS. MITCHELL: Okay.	1	for your buck. But I believe that you'll find smaller businesses
2	MR. SHUGART: Name of the company, HPC Solutions or	2	will be able to do faster, better and a more efficient job than
3	High Plains Computing. We are a DBE.	3	some of the larger ones who then have to burden all of the
4	MS. MITCHELL: Okay.	4	that all of the pieces underneath them.
5	MR. SHUGART: In the certification process.	5	MS. MITCHELL: Okay.
6	MS. MITCHELL: Okay.	6	MR. SHUGART: So that is my testimony. Any other
7	MR. SHUGART: The reason why I'm here to testify is to	7	questions?
8	talk about large contracts.	8 9	MS. MITCHELL: Wonderful. I do have one question.
_	MS. MITCHELL: Okay.		Can you clarify what is WSCA?
10	MR. SHUGART: And the requirements then pushing back	10	MR. SHUGART: Western it's the it's a Western
11 12	to DBEs and the policing of that. Number one, there's been a lot of large contracts that	11 12	States I can't remember the actual terminology, it's a multi multistate purchasing contract for the western states.
13	have been going along, which could be filled by smaller contracts	13	
14	and be able to be fulfilled in a much better fashion than going	14	MS. MITCHELL: Okay. MR. SHUGART: I know the State has mandated WSCA. I
15	out to bid for the larger pieces, which brings larger businesses,	15	know that Denver has followed suit that they would like to be
16	out to bid for the larger pieces, which ornigs larger businesses, out-of-state businesses, to this environment. So instead of	16	utilizing larger contracts, because it's just easier.
17	looking for small businesses that are local that can provide the	17	MS. MITCHELL: Okay.
18	services, instead we're opening up to larger businesses,	18	MR. SHUGART: So
19	multinationals, conglomerates, the whole nine yards, and then	19	MS. MITCHELL: All right. Western States contracts,
20	putting these requirements, oh, we'll put this 2 percent or 5	20	got it.
21	percent or 20 percent, it doesn't really matter, all on the DBE.	21	MR. SHUGART: Most of those multistate contracts go to
22	The policing of that is also something that is very	22	large businesses.
23	suspect.	23	MS. MITCHELL: Okay.
24	MS. MITCHELL: It happens, it doesn't happen,	24	MR. SHUGART: They say, oh, yeah, just get some small
25	sometimes it happens?	25	business on it. Well, it's really hard to police them.
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1	MS. MITCHELL: All right. Anything else?	1	you you know, and so that's what we was told at that time,
2	MR. SHUGART: Anything else?	2	that they was going to start breaking these projects down so that
3	MS. MITCHELL: Thank you so much, Paul.	3	we could, you know, the little guys could participate and stuff.
4	MR. SHUGART: Yes.	4	So then I just kept going to these meetings and been going to all
5	MS. MITCHELL: Okay. Paul McGowan, did I say that	5	kind of meeting.
6	right?	6	And then the last one, my concern is, the one that RTD
7	MR. McCOWAN: McCowan.	7	just gave award for the Tenth Street and Ames parking structure,
8	MS. MITCHELL: McCowan?	8	and on the on the 6th on the 7th of 7/16, I got a call
9	MR. McCOWAN: Yes.	9	from John from Swingerton. I can't pronounce it, Swingerton.
10	MS. MITCHELL: Mr. McCowan, if you would give us your	10	MS. MITCHELL: Okay.
11	first and last name, the name of your company and tell me your	11	MR. McCOWAN: And the guy said that he was just
12	primary line of business.	12	calling the top three that, you know, for the job, that got
13	MR. McCOWAN: Concrete flatwork.	13	picked, the last top three, you know, in the bid, and so I was
14	MS. MITCHELL: Okay.	14	one of the top three, and just wanted to know what my bid was for
15	MR. McCOWAN: Contractor.	15	this and that, so I told him. And then he said when are you
16	MS. MITCHELL: Okay. Go ahead.	16	going to give the award, that contract. Well, that would be
17	MR. McCOWAN: My name is Paul McCowan, M-c-C-o-w-a-n,	17	doing tomorrow.
18	I am you want my address?	18	So about 10 o'clock the next day I called him back,
19	MS. MITCHELL: No.	19	oh, I was about to call you, but you didn't get the job, but keep
20	MR. McCOWAN: Okay. I'm my business is The	20	on, you know, I said, so who got the job? Well, somebody else
21	Concrete Kid. I'm a concrete contractor.	21	got it, so
22	MS. MITCHELL: Okay.	22	Then I called Les Townsend on the 18th and talked to
23	MR. McCOWAN: Primarily flatwork, driveways,	23	him about it, you know, because he's the one that is supposed to
24	sidewalks, patio, and that kind of nature.	24	be the liaison between us and the RTD and making sure that the
25	MS. MITCHELL: How long have you been in business?	25	DBEs are getting the job, and so he called Mr. Martel with RTD
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1	MR. McCOWAN: 22 years. This is 22 years.	1	and told him my concern. So Mr. Martel called me and asked me my
2	MS. MITCHELL: Okay.	2	opinion of what was going on, and I told him. So he advised me
3	MR. McCOWAN: Been in business.	3	to call and get a sit-down for a meeting with Swingerton, to see
4	MS. MITCHELL: All right. Go ahead with your	4	why I didn't get the job.
5	testimony, please.	5	So I went and talked to him and he told me that, well,
6	MR. McCOWAN: My testimony is, mainly, mainly I've	6	my bid was about 20 percent, 10 to 15 percent higher, and about
7	been dealing with is RTD in the last four years. It started when	7	200 square foot different, you know, in the price of the guy that
8	Jim Devine was here, as the man said. He came in and RTD was	8	got the job. And so I asked him, I said, so who got the job? It
9	coming up with the rail and got all the money for the light rail,	9	was Mile High Excavation. I said why did you give it to Mile
10	and so they wanted everybody to participate. So I went and met	10	High Excavation? Well, their number was lower.
11	with Jim Devine and he asked me to come out and do a bid, turn in	11	Why would you have been talking about all this time
12	a bid for the concrete work, and I think my bid was about \$4	12	you're going to break it down so everybody gets an equal share,
13	million or something like that. And so he told me that, you	13	piece of the action, here it is, you give Mile High Excavation
14	know, what they was going to do was break it down into a \$300,000	14	the excavation part, all the curb and gutter, all the sidewalk,
15	increments, and then that way, I would be they would carry the	15	all the all this work, when you got all these other DBEs
16	bond for that amount, and that way I wouldn't have to put up the	16	trying to get some
17	bond amount.	17	Q. So they didn't unbundle?
18	And so I met with him, he told me everything is cool,	18	A. They didn't unbundle.
19	and another three days later, I get a call from a gentleman and	19	Q. Okay.
20	say, hey, congratulations, I hear you're the first black	20	A. All three meetings we went to, that was the whole
21	contractor to get an award, get a contract for the RTD project.	21	thing, they kept telling everybody that, you don't have to bid on
22	I said who told you that, he said Jim Devine. He said you were	22	the whole packet, we can break it down so everybody get a fair
23	going to be the first one. So then, you know, later on, after I	23	shot. So then I call Martel back, he tells me part of the reason
24	got the word, I called Jim, and then he stopped back and backtracking, saying, well, I didn't guarantee wait a minute,	24 25	why they saying that you didn't get it, because you didn't break it down, your itemize your bid enough, and that you didn't bid
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on the whole project like they did. I said, wait a minute, for the last two meetings, they -- that's what they've been saying, you don't have to bid on the whole thing.

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And plus, the way I look at it, why should I bid on all of it, when we have other contractors trying to get some work, too. So let everybody else -- let other guys bid on it, that way everybody gets a piece, then come to find out, Mile High Excavation, they did the project on Wadsworth, they did all the concrete and excavation on there, they got a good-old-buddy-buddy relationship.

That's when I called Mark Udall's office. First of all, I called Phil Washington. The head of -- I tried to get a meeting with him. He wouldn't call me back. A week later I called him back again, and he didn't call me back. And then on the 8/6, I got a call from Mark Udall's office. They told me that they -- they couldn't help me right now, but asked me to call the mayor and express my opinion with the mayor to see what he have to say, and then after I talked to the mayor, call them back, and then they would see what they can do to help me out.

And then the same day, I got a call from Phil Washington office from a lady named Carol, she wanted to hear my opinion, you know, so I told her exactly what was going on and everything, and so she said she would get with Phil and then she would check into the situation and get back to me. Her concern was that, well, if they were saying that if you break it down,

MS. NOYES: Noyes.

MS. MITCHELL: Okay. If you would give us your first name and last name, the name of your company and how long you have been in business and spell your first and last name for us, Heather.

MS. NOYES: Heather, H-e-a-t-h-e-r, Noyes, N-o-y-e-s, the name of my company is Parks & Gardens, doing business as StudioCPG. We're landscape architects and planners.

MS. MITCHELL: Okay.

MS. NOYES: We are certified WBE, DBE, SPE.

11 MS. MITCHELL: Okay. And how long have you been in 12 business?

MS. NOYES: We just celebrated our eighth birthday.

14 MS. MITCHELL: Okay.

> MS. NOYES: Just a few things that I want to say. We -- we have seen some success with our certifications, and some of it is monetary, much of it is a result of networking that has come about because some of the larger engineering firms have contacted us to do work and provide -- help them meet their goals, and we provide services and then develop a relationship

20 21 and so we place a pretty high value on that. So that's a great 22 kind of secondary result of the certification process.

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The certification process in the past, when we first applied, was really difficult and time consuming and costly for my firm at that point. We had six people, we're now up to -- I'm

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you didn't have to bid on the whole project and now they're trying to use that as a skew, that's not right. But until this day I haven't heard from her anymore, either.

So my concern is it's the good-old-buddy-buddy thing. It's happening all the time. They let -- as long as, you know, Swingerton gets somebody and saying they're a DBE and they meet the goal, that's all they care about. And then they don't want to break it down because it's too much problem for them to deal with three or four different contractors, all they want is to give it to one guy. And see, that's why, I think I told Mr. Martel, and I told Phil Washington office, I'm ready to stand on top of the rooftop, start complaining and start marching on the street if I have to, because I'm tired of RTD turning their blind eye and not doing what they should be doing and just letting the big boys still do the same thing, and I'm through

Thank you.

with it. Okay.

MS. MITCHELL: All right. Mr. McCowan, do you mind if I call -- you can sit down. Do you mind if I call you for some clarification, because I didn't get some of those dates.

21 MR. McCOWAN: Yeah, I got it written down.

22 MS. MITCHELL: All right.

23 Okay. Wes, you confused me, it's not your turn yet. 24

Who is Wes? All right. It's not your turn yet, but I gotcha. 25 All right, Heather Noyes.

sorry, four people when we first applied. Now we have six people. I will say that the renewal process has gotten easier in

3 the last couple of years, and a little more timely, but certainly

4 based on what we had to provide and continue to provide, we don't 5 see the financial -- it's not an even -- I feel like we put out

way much more time and expense in getting certified than we see in contracts.

MS. MITCHELL: Okay.

MS. NOYES: And it speaks to, I think some of the comments that the gentleman cited previously, which is we see, especially at DIA, especially with these light rail projects, a lot of the work going out to the big, big firms. And I have spent an inordinate amount of time attending open houses with the firms and money in printing collateral, and in good faith, trying to get my credentials in front of people.

While we're very happy that we had just celebrated our eighth birthday, I am not as old, my firm is not as old, as some of these people that have been around a long time and have instant name recognition. And that's been a challenge for us. And I think one of my greatest professional disappointments has not been -- has not been able to contribute to the DIA project,

22 at all. And --

23 MS. MITCHELL: Which DIA project?

24 MS. NOYES: Anything.

25 MS. MITCHELL: Anything, okay.

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MS. NOYES: Despite having, what I feel, was putting forth an incredible effort in getting our name out and going to meetings and being where we needed to be to meet the people to make those kind of decisions.

Again, this could be more of a fact that of the discipline of landscape architecture, they issued one RFP for landscape architecture. If you look at the size of the airport and the approach road and Pena Boulevard and everything else that's going on out there, to have issued one RFP to a landscape architect as a prime, I think is really short sighted and there are a lot of WBE, MBE, SBE, DBE firms that I think could contribute in a very positive way, and it would have amazing repercussions economically throughout our state.

MS. MITCHELL: Okay.

15 MS. NOYES: So I think that's it.

16 MS. MITCHELL: Thank you, Heather.

MS. NOYES: Yes.

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18 MS. MITCHELL: Okay. Whose is this? Anybody

19 recognize the dark pen handwriting?

20 MR. ROYBAL: What's the name?

21 MS. MITCHELL: Is that you?

22 MR. ROYBAL: What's the name?

MR. ROYBAL: It's me.

print in architect school?

23 MS. MITCHELL: I can't read it.

24 MR. ROYBAL: Does it say Ronald Roybal?

25 MR. SMITH: Ronald Roybal. Is that you?

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administration, we ended up as one of the first -- well, the first minority-owned firm to ever tackle and be selected as a

3 prime architect on a major concourse project, Concourse B 4 widening. We were in a joint venture, \$50 million project. And

5 then later Concourse A expansion, a \$20 million project. We were 6

the prime architects on those projects. 7 So we got a lot of experience, then we kind of

leveraged that into the FAA, we did work with the Northwest Mountain Region, worked all over the Northwest Mountain Region at

numerous airports around the country.

So we developed a huge background in aviation work experience. Under the Webb administration, we continued work at

13 DIA under numerous projects. And what I'd like to say now is, 14 you know, oftentimes we develop relationship with different

15 organizations and people understand that minority and women-owned

16 businesses need to have a seat at the table, but I have to say,

of recent times, that seat has been pulled away.

And for example, under the South Terminal

19 Redevelopment Program, we're talking about a \$500 million 20 project, maybe plus, and you know, when the minority community

21 tried to look at opportunities, especially in the prime

22 architectural and general contracting side, we were told that our

23 program here in Denver was a subcontracting program. 24

And so a number of us joined an organization called the Committee For Airport Fairness, and we met with the City

MR. ROYBAL: If you are going to be in the construction business, you need to know how an architect prints. MS. MITCHELL: I have an construction background, not an architectural background.

MR. JONES: I thought they would teach you guys how to

Give us your first and last name and name of the company and how long you have been in business.

MR. ROYBAL: My name is Ronald Roybal, R-o-n-a-l-d, Roybal is R-o-y-b-a-l, and my firm is the Roybal Corporation. And we're an architectural planning firm, and we've been in business for 31 years.

MS. MITCHELL: Okay. All right. Go ahead, give us your testimony.

MR. ROYBAL: All right. I just wanted to say that my brother and I are both partners in this firm, we're both architects. And when we started our firm 31 years ago, we knew going into this business, that it was going to be difficult to break into the professional services arena, because there were no role models, not very many architects that were of minority background.

23 And so when we -- when we went about getting our 24 education, we knew we were going to have to go above and beyond what we thought we would need to participate. And between the

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two of us, we ended up accumulating five professional degrees. I have two master's degree, one in architecture, one in city and regional planning. My brother has his master's degree in architecture, both of us from Cal Berkeley, and also undergraduate work from the University of Colorado Boulder.

When we started our company in 1981 the mayor of Denver was Mayor Bill McNichols, very conservative man. There were very few -- there was no MBE, WBE program, at all. Very few minorities participated in any work with the City and County of Denver. And at that time a new mayor was elected, Federico Pena. And during that time, many of us in the minority community, the African-American community, the Hispanic community, worked closely with the administration and we developed the first MWB program in the City and County of Denver.

And that's where our company, you know, our firm, before we ever started our firm, my brother and I worked in San Francisco, on the San Francisco International Airport 38 years ago, so when we came back to Denver, started our company, we had a huge background in dealing with airport, international airport work. So when we first started work under the Pena administration, we started working with United Airlines and Continental Airlines and some of the other small carriers and worked on small projects as we went along.

As we got more and more proficient in what we did, we took on larger and larger projects. And under the Pena

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administration and we met with numbers of people within the Administration to try to get an understanding that not all of us are subcontractors. Some of us are prime contractors. Some of us do construction work as prime contractors, general contractors. Some of us are architects and planners and we do work as architects and planners.

So at that point, we were able to convince the City to put together a forum here in Denver, to encourage joint ventures. That happened at the Red Lion Inn. It was an all-day event. The City put out fliers to everybody, we all attended, and the discussion was, the City is really serious about giving opportunities under prime opportunities under that South Terminal Redevelopment Program.

And in turn those minority firms that would get selected and those joint ventures would have an opportunity to select other subcontracting firms that were also women and minority-owned businesses.

Well, that seemed like a good idea and the event took place, and then when the contracting came about, what happened was the City said, well, you know, we're really not going to give any additional benefits to doing a joint venture. And many of the firms that had put joint ventures together, both with general contractors, with architects, rescinded those opportunities. And out of the program our firm was the only firm to put together an official joint venture to propose on it. We were not even short

mean, I had a lot of -- I have to say, concern about being here tonight, even making these statements, because I have spoken out quite a bit in the past about some of these inequities, and as a result we have been blacklisted from the Airport.

We are not doing any work on the South Terminal Redevelopment Program after 31 years of international airport experience, all over the country, having done prime contracts with the City and County of Denver. That's a travesty.

I guess my parting words are, this City needs to take a look at, you know, not just goals, but the equitable distribution and equitable utilization of qualified firms, and making sure that people who speak out don't get penalized through that process.

14 Thank you.

MR. JONES: Thank you. MR. SMITH: Thank you.

MS. MITCHELL: You all are making me write tonight.

Good thing there's a stenographer here.Kurt Hout, did I say that correctl

Kurt Hout, did I say that correctly? I'm terrible with names. I'm sorry.

MR. HOUT: I've also got a cold, so maybe you and I were on the same plane sometime. I'm going to make this real brief. My name is Kurt, K-u-r-t, Hout, H-o-u-t. I'm with the International Association of Bridge, Structural. We're

25 ornamental and reinforcing iron workers. We've been around for

listed on the project.

So the City went through that process of putting together this charade of saying that minority businesses and women-owned businesses would be able to participate as a prime, when, in fact, none of that happened.

Recently -- I belong to the CEI, Construction
Empowerment Initiative, with the City and County of Denver, and recently I saw the statistics on the firms that got selected under the South Terminal Redevelopment Program, did a little spreadsheet. And as it turned out under professional services, my profession, architects and planners, 90 percent of the projects that were awarded for architectural and planning work went to women-owned businesses. 90 percent.

70 percent of the engineering opportunities in the South Terminal Redevelopment Program went to women-owned businesses. The minority community was totally ignored. And you know, I -- I agree that women-owned businesses have valid points in terms of their discrimination, and I -- I -- I'm pleased that a lot of firms got work, but what I'm tired of, after 31 years, is seeing the MWB program pitting Asians, against Hispanics, against African-Americans, against women.

There's a lot of work out at this City and there's a lot of work at the Airport, and that work could be easily distributed amongst a lot of qualified firms, but it doesn't work that way. Those of us that speak out, those of us that -- I

about 120 years, headquartered in Washington, D.C.

Excuse me, I'm really under the weather.

opportunity to be in Phoenix, Boise and Salt Lake, Omaha, Houston and Dallas, where we have offices and we have a number of working signatory contractors. So I'm able to see a lot of different programs. I'll say that this program is just far and away the best program that we have seen in any state. They're progressive. The goals that you have, the organization that we see, is unparalleled, so we would like to applaud the City on

We have jurisdiction in 11 western states, the

But, you know it's coming.
MS. MITCHELL: But.

MR. HOUT: With that, there's a lot of dollars at stake here, the guys -- the City is letting a lot of contracts, by being so big and everything, I think what's happening is a lot of people are attracted to this, and what we're seeing is contractors that, in our opinion, should not be granted minority certification or getting any jobs, large, very large companies. And it's taken -- it's defeats the purpose.

My goal here tonight was to go on record to say I applaud the program. It's a great program. I would love to see it expanded. I would love to see it expanded in the way of let's put some more money and more resources into the recertification process and make sure the due diligence is -- because the stakes

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The stakes are way too high. The type of dollars that we're talking about, just in our industry, are staggering. And some of the things you've seen gone on, I would say border on criminal. So, you know, I would just like to go on record to say we would love to see the integrity of the program upheld by putting more resources into the certification process, to make sure that we do have a level playing field.

MR. JONES: Could I just clarify, you're -- you're saying that you think some of the firms that are qualified and certified as minority are too large to be in the minority category?

MR. HOUT: No, not minority --

14 MR. JONES: Or disadvantaged? 15

MR. HOUT: Or disadvantaged in any way. There are firms that -- one of the firms that we're talking about is tied to the largest steel placing company in the country, and directly tied. And, you know, they're out there getting contracts right and left. So ...

MR. SMITH: Is there some names you want to share with us --

MR. HOUT: I would love to. I would love to set up the meeting. I'm here all the time. I would love to come in and talk with you all about that. I appreciate that opportunity.

25 MR. SMITH: All right.

don't think they're giving the rest of -- the rest of us a fair 1

2 shake and they're taking minority dollars, at the same time,

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There's another company, Rocky Mountain Reinforcement, that's doing the same thing. They're owned by a group of investors, and they put a Hispanic person at the head of the company that knows nothing about rebar. Now, I've been in this industry for 17 years. I've been around it my entire life. I'm a third generation iron worker. I take a lot of pride in the work I do. It's very difficult work. It's a very specialized trade. And these people that come in and just have all the money in the world, and throw a Hispanic person in front and say, this is our guy, and they're reaping all the benefits that, you know, people like me, that I've been a construction worker my whole life.

And I took the risk of opening up a company, and now I'm, you know -- you know, I face the risk of going out of business because of these larger companies are taking all the work. They've taken about 10 and a half million dollars worth of work lately. They have the V.A. Hospital, they're doing work out at DIA, they're doing, you know, multiple jobs, the Eagle P3 project, all these jobs, they're doing, you know, they're just taking it right out from under us.

The V.A. Hospital, they're paying all their people apprenticeship wages, instead of giving them journeyman wages and

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MS. MITCHELL: I got that down.

MR. HOUT: Thank you very much. I appreciate it.

3 MS. MITCHELL: Thank you.

4 Brandon Garcia. Hello.

5 MR. GARCIA: Hi. I'm Brandon Garcia, B-r-a-n-d-o-n, 6 G-a-r-c-i-a. I'm an owner/operator of Mile High Rod Busters, 7 concrete reinforcement company.

MS. MITCHELL: Okay.

9 MR. GARCIA: A lot of the same issues.

MS. MITCHELL: And how long have you been in business?

MR. GARCIA: I've been in business for four and a half 11

12 years. 13

MS. MITCHELL: Okay.

MR. GARCIA: I've been a DBE for about three and a 14 15 half years.

MS. MITCHELL: Okay. MR. GARCIA: And I found that a lot of the projects going out are going to some of these larger corporations, like Kurt had said, Great Western Erectors, they have a subsidiary company called Sandoval Steel. It's a -- the area manager for Great Western's wife owns Sandoval Steel. So I think there's a lot of -- I think they work hand-in-hand a little too much. They can share numbers. They can do stuff like this. And I think a

lot of the contractors that we're used to working with, Great

Western, are just now giving the projects to Sandoval Steel. I

they don't even a full journeyman program or apprenticeship program. They're just paying people the low wages. They've been hit twice by ICE, and now we're paying -- it's a small industry and people talk all the time, people say, you know, they're paying them cash because their papers weren't good. You know, they're able to cut these corners and do things like this, and it's really making a small company like my company, a local company, hard to do business here in Denver. A lot of our work now, you know, we're trying to hit the outskirts, because we're not getting a fair shake here.

So, I guess my complaint is, you know, the large -the larger companies, Great Western has Sandoval Steel. Rocky Mountain has a group of multimillionaires, shares the same office as Legacy Capital Insurance Company. It's the exact same office owned by Tom Ward and he, you know, he pulls all the triggers and he has Jimmy Martinez as his front man.

So, these are things that -- you know, very near and dear to my heart, that's taken, you know, not only food off my table and my family's table, but everybody in here. Because if they're not getting, you know, DBE participation through reinforcement, they can be getting it with landscape, and they can be getting it with concrete flatwork and other areas. So they're not only taking food off my table, they're taking food off everybody in here's table. So . . .

MR. JONES: Now, are you nonunion or are you union?

MR. GARCIA: I'm a union contractor. MR. JONES: Union contractor. MR. JONES: Union contractor. MR. GARCIA: I thought that the Davis-Bacon wag scale kind of mandated a certain proportion of journeyman to to— MR. GARCIA: It does, it does. It states it right there is the contract of th		Page 41		Page 43
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Page 45 Page 47 refinery, a direct relationship, unless you have a hundred the contract, once they're in, who cares if the goals are 1 2 2 million gallons. That's not a small business at all. So that's fulfilled? Obviously they don't, because no one is enforcing it. 3 3 the start of it. I guess that's -- that's pretty much it. 4 4 From there it goes down to the City's process, as far MS. MITCHELL: What work do you do in the private 5 as letting out a bid for field or for lubricants from. There it 5 sector? 6 goes, well, you have to bid, and you have to be the low bidder. 6 MR. JACKSON: In the private sector? 7 7 How can you be a low bidder unless you have a direct relationship MS. MITCHELL: Yes. 8 with a refinery? It's impossible. You have to go out there to 8 MR. JACKSON: I provide fuel and lubricants. 9 MS. MITCHELL: For what? another jobber out there that is bigger than you that is going to 10 10 markup their product. And by the time it gets to you and by the MR. JACKSON: To construction companies. 11 time you go to bid, you're excluded. 11 MS. MITCHELL: You're more successful in the private 12 I've heard other comments, and, you know, I was 12 sector? 13 certified by the City one time before, and got frustrated and 13 MR. JACKSON: You know, you go out and hustle and you 14 just dropped out, because there's no benefit. There was no 14 try to get things done. I also have some other retail 15 15 benefit for me to even belong in the program. Not only did they opportunities where, you know, they don't know who I am. 16 want you to go through all the paperwork of being an MBE, being 16 MS. MITCHELL: Okay. 17 certified, then you go out and bid, and there's no benefit for 17 MR. JACKSON: So, you know, I'm kind of diversified 18 it. They still want you to be low bidder. So why do I have to 18 that way, but always looking to expand opportunities and grow. 19 go through the back door just to get turned down to bid anyway. 19 MS. MITCHELL: Okay. 20 20 MR. JACKSON: Unfortunately, this whole City process It makes no sense to me. 21 21 Got recertified again and decided to take another tact has not been one of them. 22 22 with it, which is to team up with a larger supplier. This one MS. MITCHELL: Okav. 23 supplier that I teamed up with, you know, I was -- I thought was 23 MR. JACKSON: Thank you. 24 going to be a very good relationship, but basically, they 24 MS. MITCHELL: Thank you. 25 were -- wanted me to sell product higher than -- higher than 25 Terri Witt. And Terri --Page 48 Page 46 other people were buying it in the marketplace. So there was no MS. WITT: Sorry. 1 2 2 way for me to make money at it, there was no way for me to MS. MITCHELL: I was going to say, if you would go 3 survive like that. You know, you're always going to be excluded. 3 ahead and tell us your first and last name, spell your first and You're going to be turned down. You can't compete. 4 4 last name, and the name of your company and how long you have 5 MS. MITCHELL: Why did they want you to sell it 5 been in business. 6 higher? 6 MS. WITT: Terri Witt, T-e-r-r-i, W-i-t-t. I own and 7 MR. JACKSON: They were selling it to me higher than 7 operate Beacon Printing, commercial printing company, since 1995. 8 8 others were buying it. MS. MITCHELL: Okay. 9 9 MS. MITCHELL: Okay. MS. WITT: I'm not in construction. I offer these 10 MR. JACKSON: I had heard a couple comments about RTD 10 people wholesale pricing, because I'm a wholesale printer. 11 and their fast track program. They put out a fuel bid, which I 11 MS. MITCHELL: Okay. 12 bid on it. I thought I was being very aggressive. They wanted 12 MS. WITT: I'm a manufacturer. I have equipment on 13 13 full service. Then all of a sudden they pulled it. And I said, the floor in the City of Denver, which is getting outrageously 14 why did you pull it? Well, we decided to self supply. That was 14 expensive, taxwise. Anyway, I don't have a dog in any fight 15 pretty frustrating in its own right, that you put forth the time 15 right now. I do not yet do any printing for any governmental 16 and effort into putting together the bid only to say, well, you 16 entities. I'm moving that direction, and I'm here to represent 17 know, we decide to take it off the table and self supply. That 17 the Native American community and in a different aspect. 18 option was always there for them anyway, why even bother putting 18 Are you just looking for construction or are you just

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they procure systems for electric lines.

MS. MITCHELL: Okay.

take, for instance, going back 2010 to 2005, right?

MS. MITCHELL: No, anything that the City buys. They

do procure services for printing, they procure services for fuel,

MS. WITT: Your disparity is going back to, let's

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different airport businesses that supposedly have goals to do

already have the relationships established, and they're not

business with MBEs has not been very successful either. They

interested in doing anything different. And the way the program works, they're not made to do anything different. Once they get

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MS. WITT: Let's take the Democratic National Convention, for example. There's three union printers in town. We all know each other. That's all good and great. They were promised, and they bid on jobs. They were promised to get a lot of work and to be part of the entire program, the banners, the fliers, all of that stuff.

So when they come to town, guess what happened. Half of what they bid on was outsourced to China, printing, paper. Paper. Comes back in, goes to a nonunion printer to be folded, and it says, "Printed in China," on it. This is your Denver City maps, for all your people that came to town in the City of Denver. Did anybody look at your map? Probably still have it. Take a look.

That type of buying cannot continue. Because we small businesses have to continue to support and pay for RTD for the rest of our lives. We -- our taxes go up to make the shortage of this money leaving the state, leaving the country, DPS buys their paint from Mexico. And I'm sure you go down and walk through their facility make sure they're all certified, know what's in their paint. You know it's green, and you know there's no lead in it, because it's 30 cents cheaper. And I've got a paint manufacturing friend here, woman-owned business, that is going out of business, because City of Denver is buying from Mexico.

So as a printer, moving in to the government and trying to help them to help us grow in the City, which I was born

and he's in the Highlands now. It's him and his family, he's 2 Indian. He's spent the last two years, paid an architect, worked 3 with the City and County of Denver to move his -- open a new 4 restaurant next to the Convention Center, had it all planned out, 5 they were working it out, they were starting to move forward in 6 February of next year.

They have a meeting with the City of Denver, they all come up with a paper at the meeting that says, well, now we need you to put \$300,000 in an escrow account in order to open up your business in the City of Denver now. All right? It took him two years to get funding just to buy the equipment to install in the City of Denver to open his new business. He will create jobs. He will offer a whole new venue of unique food. And now, he's

He's looking to open a new business in New Mexico, because it's business friendly, they don't require \$300,000 cash to try and get a loan for it to pay back, a small business cannot afford. Just cannot.

And that's just all I have to say in moving forward. I'm a little scared, but, you know, that's just what I'm seeing, what I'm hearing. And I hang out with these contractors. I've been learning the system for over two and a half years as an e200 program. I don't know if you know the SBA, but it's to small businesses that have opportunity.

25 And I just -- I'm here tonight -- I was here to

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in, which I have a business in, that I can't vote in, because my building is here, my equipment is here, but my house is south of here. I have no say in the tax issues and the tax burdens.

So my equipment, you have the personal property tax, I'm just going to go into this real quick, so you all know what's going on, because you all aren't from here, are you?

MS. MITCHELL: No. He is.

MR. JONES: I am. I'm legit.

9 MS. WITT: I'm glad you're on this contract. Because 10 I see people from Idaho doing the City of Denver sewers out in 11 front of my street. I go talk to them, I see -- there's

12 contractors here that can do that work, that are laying off

13 employees. But when our taxes are that high with our equipment

14 and our payroll taxes, they're 30 percent less in Wyoming,

15 Oklahoma, Idaho, to do the same job that we bid on -- we can't

16 bid on it that low. We can't pay to do the work. We have to

17 make a little bit of money, 3 percent, God bless you, I don't

18 make that on my jobs. There's no way. I would go out of

19 business -- I just can't do it. We just try to go on volume.

20 And it sounds like these people are losing the volume, too.

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23 MS. MITCHELL: Okay.

24 MR. SMITH: We're right here.

25 MS. WITT: I have a good friend that has a restaurant,

listen, I didn't know I got to speak, but thank you for allowing 2 me to speak about what's going on that I see first hand, from the 3 people I know.

MR. JONES: Just one point, are you saying that the taxes in Denver are so high as compared to Wyoming --

MS. WITT: Wyoming has no personal property tax. Wyoming has no income tax.

MR. JONES: So when you bid, just adding the Denver tax to your bid makes you uncompetitive?

MS. WITT: Absolutely. Absolutely.

MS. MITCHELL: Because someone from Wyoming doesn't pay that?

MS. WITT: It's 30 percent less on our break-even.

MR. JONES: Okay.

MS. WITT: And our taxes are going up. And it's -- I can't be competitive with -- with anybody out of state anymore. And honestly, I'm looking to move my equipment out of state. And when I bought a new press in 2006, I debated, should I drop it over the state line, can I afford this. I got the loan based on

20 the appreciation values because the personal property tax was my

21 issue of buying any equipment to this day. I knew my scale.

22 And the City of Denver has this enterprise zone. I 23 have yet to get paid for the taxes that I have paid on my state

24 taxes. They say, sorry, we make the rule, we're not going to

follow it, but you have to. Here nor there, that's -- you'll

Page 53 Page 55 learn how this works. opportunities through the public sector around the certifications 1 1 2 2 We're all broke down into jurisdictions for sales tax that I have with no success at all. I've met with 3 3 and nothing is the same. Everybody is different with all their representatives from RTD, I've met with people from the City and 4 taxes and use tax and RTD, everything. It's real difficult, but 4 County of Denver, I've met with folks from the airport, I met 5 we learn the system. That's not the problem. 5 with the Department of Transportation. I provided everything 6 My problem is in 2007, December, Governor Ritter made 6 they wanted me to provide, with the skill sets that we can offer. 7 7 And I guess my question is: What else should I be doing? Who a check mark and he put personal property tax values, including 8 your houses, you guys noticed your house tax is going up, because 8 else should I be talking to if I want to do business in the 9 it's the value tables stayed at 2007 value through 2012. So I 9 public sector? 10 10 got no depreciation. My press is still brand-new on the City of MR. JONES: Can you identify some of the barriers you 11 Denver for property tax, State of Colorado. 11 think you've faced that have prevented you from getting business? 12 MS. MITCHELL: Okay. Thank you. 12 MR. GARNETT: Yes. What I think is, and I think it's 13 MS. MITCHELL: Wes Garnel? 13 legitimate, when I went to the City, the City and County of MR. GARNETT: Garnett? 14 14 Denver, they have an internal HR department that's going to take 15 15 MS. MITCHELL: Garnett. care of their employees. But the City and County of Denver, RTD, 16 MR. GARNETT: You put my application in the back. 16 they subcontract to businesses like me, and I can assure you that 17 MS. MITCHELL: I put them in the order that I received 17 there's a huge percentage of small businesses where if you start 18 18 them, so that -- but see, you changed your mind. It would have evaluating their internal infrastructure, there is problems. 19 Somebody mentioned ICE. I've done 35 complimentary 19 been up earlier if you had not changed your mind. Go ahead. 20 MR. GARNETT: I know it's my fault. 20 audits since I've been here with small businesses to look at 21 21 Again, Wes Garnett, W-e-s, G-a-r-n-e-t-t. their immigration documents, their ICE documents. 34 of them 22 22 MS. MITCHELL: Okav. were wrong. When I put a dollar figure to that, the -- if I were 23 MR. GARNETT: And my company is W. Garnet & 23 an ICE representative, the cheapest audit would have been 24 Associates. We're a human resource consulting firm. 24 \$54,000. The most expensive audit would have been over -- it 25 MS. MITCHELL: Okay. 25 would have been six figures. They have no clue on what they need Page 54 Page 56 MR. GARNETT: We are MBE, SBE, DBE and ACDBE 1 to do. 2 2 certified. We've been in business just over eight years. And to complicate that process, that's the Federal 3 MS. MITCHELL: Okay. 3 process, the I-9, that's a Federal. The State of Colorado has 4 MR. GARNETT: I guess my concern, as well as a 4 its process called the Affirmation of Legal Work Status. Out of 5 complaint is, I relocated my business from Minnesota here over 5 the 35 audits that I've done, 34 people didn't even know what it 6 five years ago. 6 was about. They didn't even know the State of Colorado had a 7 MS. MITCHELL: Okay. 7 form. Didn't know there was a form at all. 8 MR. GARNETT: To get the lay of the land, I attended 8 So there's a huge amount of -- I'm not going to say 9 the Small Business Development Center, all of the -- or a lot of 9 miscommunication, there are small businesses that aren't 10 10 the programs that help minority businesses. And the skill set we 11 11

the Small Business Development Center, all of the -- or a lot of the programs that help minority businesses. And the skill set we offer companies, I was told, Wes, you need to be certified. You have to be certified to do business with the City, with the County, with the Federal government.

So I got an MBE certification, I got a DBE, SBE, ACDBE certification. And I've been trying for four years to get work through those entities with no success at all. And I guess the one thing that's a concern to me, there was a convention with COMTO, the Community -- Conference of Minority -- Conference of Transportation Minority Officials, COMTO.

And I went to their three-day or four-day conference.

And there was a representative from the City of Denver talking about contracts. And when the question came up about professional services, they were -- we were flat-out told, we

don't do that very well. That's the area that I'm in.

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So there's a huge amount of -- I'm not going to say miscommunication, there are small businesses that aren't communicated to. What I wanted to do was to provide my services to these big public organizations saying, hey, I can help. You want to hire small businesses to do work for you, and in some cases you're mandated through certain percentages. Let me come in from a human resources side and help in that process, making sure their I-9s are correct, making sure there are Affirmation forms, make sure with Davis-Bacon wages, we're following that process, make sure of employee classifications, all of the -- all of the requirements that we have in the area of human resources,

of the requirements that we have in the area of human re let me help in that process. And up to this point there's just -- there's been no takers.

MR. JONES: Are you also a staffing company? Do you provide professionals for various jobs?

MR. GARNETT: We can do that, Walter, but that's not our main interest.

Now, I do have clients in the private sector who have

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Page 57 Page 59 hired me to do that. We would rather do that once that employee Some of these things may or may not have been addressed. I'm a 2 2 is on board, now let's do everything that's going little bit late, so . . . 3 3 to -- everything the state and Federal government requires us to MS. MITCHELL: This is your testimony, not based on 4 do. That's -- that's where our skill sets are. 4 what you think people want to hear. This is you. I'm only 5 5 MS. MITCHELL: Okay. What would be one of your interested in you right now. 6 6 recommendations? MS. HILL: Well, someone saw that there was a need for 7 7 MR. GARNETT: That's a good question. I -- at least I this program. There were these -- there were those that said 8 8 think, that the public sector, they don't have a responsibility. there's no need. Well, they say that there's favoritism 9 When they hire a Wes Garnett, or a company to come in to do work, 9 displayed toward the women and minority business for this program 10 10 they don't have a requirement to make sure that my infrastructure existing. 11 is where it's supposed to be. 11 I'm a product of the study. When they put the study 12 MS. MITCHELL: Okay. 12 out in the early '90s, I was one of the ones -- the inner-city 13 MR. GARNETT: They don't have -- I don't think they 13 people that came in and said, okay, maybe I'll try this. Here it 14 have a responsibility. And since they don't have a 14 is, almost 20 years later, I'm still in training. I went through 15 responsibility, they put that on us, on the small businesses. 15 my ranks. I did the apprenticeship. I did -- I got my 16 And I know a lot of small businesses. Every one of 16 journeyman's, my master's, and in turn got my general contractors 17 the 35 small businesses that I spoke to said, Wes, I know I need 17 license. 18 you, but I can't afford you. The question is, you have to afford 18 Well, because it's so rare to see an Afro-American 19 me if you have employees. You have to be able to -- we have to 19 female electrician make it through the ranks, I wanted to prove 20 work out something to keep you -- keep you compliant, let alone 20 them wrong, saying that this disparity study, there was something some of the best practices that needs to be done within an 21 21 to it. They just kind of wanted to just put a program out there 22 organization. Let's make sure we're addressing the compliance 22 for them, just to have something to do. 23 23 side of what we need to do as small businesses. Well, hmmm, it backfired. Because for a decade I 24 MS. MITCHELL: Okay. 24 tried aimlessly to go after the same contracts that everybody 25 MR. SMITH: You still didn't say what barriers you 25 else is doing, the smaller ones, we're not talking about the half Page 58 Page 60 felt were preventing you from working. 1 million -- the million dollar ones, I'm talking about even MR. GARNETT: I think the barrier is as a public 2 2 \$500,000 ones. I was not able to get them. This is 10 years, 3 3 entity you don't have the responsibility for the small businesses 4 that you hire. You don't have a responsibility to make sure 4 And I went to a couple of the meetings lately, the 5 their infrastructure is where it's supposed to be. I think 5 last six months. I kept hearing over and over, are you 6 because of that --6 certified? I would say, no. I wouldn't get a call back, a 7 Now, every one of these public entities are taking 7 response to e-mails, nothing. They ignored me. It's kind of 8 8 care of their own infrastructure. There's a human resource like I didn't exist. So I went to -- there was a barbecue that 9 department in RTD. There's a human resource department in the 9 AMI had. 10 City and County of Denver. The City and County of Denver takes 10 MS. MITCHELL: Who is AMI? care of the airport. They're going to -- they're going to take 11 MS. HILL: It's a mechanical company that's out here, 11 12 care of their infrastructure. 12 13 13 But I don't -- I haven't seen the concern to make sure MS. MITCHELL: Okay. 14 that the small businesses they bring on board, their 14 MS. HILL: And when I went to it, I got a chance to 15 infrastructure from a human resources side, is addressed. 15 talk to some of the hierarchies that are inside the business. I 16 MR. SMITH: Okay. Thank you. 16 talked to Sturgeon. I talked to Kiewit. There was just a number 17 MR. GARNETT: Thank you. 17 of big contractors that I spoke with. And there was one they 18 MS. MITCHELL: All right. Crystal Hill. 18 tried to pair me with, and that was LEI. 19 Crystal, if you would give us your first and last 19 MS. MITCHELL: Okay. 20 name, the name of your company, how long you have been in 20 MS. HILL: With Leneé Koch. I tried to work with her, 21 business, and spell your first and last name. 21 because they kept trying to pair me with her, and I never got 22 22 MS. HILL: My name is Crystal Hill, C-r-y-s-t-a-l, responses back. I e-mailed once a week. I called every, what, 23 H-i-l-l. The name of my company is Lady Electric. I am not DBE, 23 twice a week, and this went on for almost three months, with no

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It wasn't -- when I went to the office and I was like,

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SBE or I have no certifications, but they're all pending.

I kind of took notes on what it was I wanted to say.

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you know what, you told me that if I contacted you, you would mentor me, because she's supposed to be in the electrical trade, too. I never got a response, it was always an excuse as to why she couldn't help me, why she didn't have time. I said, okay.

So when I went to the barbecue recently, the last two weeks, at AMI, I approached her, I spoke to her, and then she said, oh, call me, I said, for what? You didn't answer me the first time. I said, I went almost six months trying to touch bases with you, for you to stand on what you said and your word meant nothing. And you want me to turn around and utilize you or act the part that you're doing your part now in front of these people. I said, you know what, my time is vital to me, too. You call me when you have time.

I got tired. And this is not just her, I run into this all the time. And by me being a rarity, like they say I am, why is it I'm out of work? Why is it I'm not busy? Why is it I'm not hand over fist getting faxes, e-mails about different projects? Why is there no one out there to mentor the small businesses in ways that they need to be mentored?

They need to shadow bigger companies that they have involvements with. For me, an electrical contractor. For me to go in and shadow one to see what their operations is, so that I'm not missing anything, it will make me an asset to be able to estimate apples to apples, as opposed to me sending a bid in and I'm missing all these different things, and then they see me

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Provide -- this is what I would like to see happen.

MS. MITCHELL: Okay.

MS. HILL: I would like to see classes that are actually addressing the needs of a small business, promote mentoring with a company of their trade. Most have the skills, they just are confused on how to run the business, especially the paperwork side. If you estimate apples to apples, I don't see what the problem is and why there shouldn't be a better bidding system out there for them.

And I'm not talking about the ones that they send it to these programs and they're trying to sell you something, we ain't out here to buy crap, we ain't got no money as it is, so I don't understand why they -- we can't afford to do all this leaving and -- there's a whole lot we can't afford to do that the big companies can. We can't afford to keep buying prints and keep getting turned down because we're out there spending our money frugally. To me, I'm trying to be frugal with my money. And a set of prints, just the electrical drawings, \$48, when you times that times four and five bids that I'm trying to get out a week and I ain't got no job. How does that help us?

There should be something out there so it makes it a lot easier for us to do this stuff and it don't weigh on us so hard. So that's what I have to say. I'm sorry.

MR. JONES: Would you sum up what you said by saying that the goals alone are not sufficient to integrate you into the

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and -- they're like succulents, they try to take all the life out of you. They will use you just so you can fail. I don't need that. I didn't get as far as I did only to be trampled on by people. They don't want to use you anyway, they're being forced to use you. Unless -- I can keep going. That right there pissed me off, I'm sorry, you guys.

The program is necessary so the equality that this nation was built on is to be monitored. This country was built by the sweat and hands of the very hands that people are trying to rob of an equal playing field. The same potential that this country saw in us as slaves seemed to have become crowded when they came from the land of the bondage, only to shift us to a different type of bondage.

The reality is this program's success -- if this program is to be successful, it will invoke change, progression and growth. They try to see the illusion and make excuses as to -- make excuses that will hinder the growth, progression, it will stifle the potential. It creates barriers, it promotes brokenness and division. I see the need and question why this program only allots such a small percentage of participation to the small businesses, to African-Americans, to minorities in general, to women.

Why -- why raise the bar for those who are qualifying without raising the expectations on those on the other side, the larger companies.

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mainstream of your industry, that putting goals on projects does not result in your getting involved in any real work opportunities.

MS. HILL: This is just my opinion.

MR. JONES: Yes.

MS. HILL: But I believe that even if they set the goals up there, they find ways to not utilize us. First, there's the bonding and the insurance. Well, we can umbrella that if we're subs, but a lot of us don't know that. Then as far as like taking care of the labor side, you can do a joint venture, or do the one -- the joint check agreements with the different suppliers, you can do it -- for labor cost with the bigger companies, there's all kinds of things that we can do that they don't disclose to us. But with the buddy system trying to get Uncle Charlie in here, he tells him about it. They don't tell us about it.

The only reason I know I had to stop working on my own business and help another black male to try to get his, and do you not know I got further with his business, I got him three contracts. That means my numbers are good. My numbers are solid. So why is it I can't get business for myself, utilizing myself? There's a need. There's a need for the disparity -- there's a need for the program, but there's a lot of things that need to change to make them so that they are held accountable when they're trying to find loopholes not to use us.

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Right now, for them to get a fine of \$3,000 or however -- whatever the penalty is, is nothing. They didn't have to use you, they paid not to have to use you, they didn't suffer losing a job, they didn't suffer missing a payment on a bill. But these small companies, that we're getting looked over, we

A lot of -- a lot of people are losing their homes, some of the families are being held hostage because the wife is leaving or the husband is leaving, because you're trying to hold on to something that you believed in. And when you believe in yourself and nobody else does, where does that leave you? You believe in yourself alone ain't enough. If these people don't give you a shot and don't see the potential in you, then you just pretty much are just out there. I'm tired of being just out there.

MS. MITCHELL: Thank you.

Mr. Malone.

MR. MALONE: Good evening. Once again, my name is Herman Malone, H-e-r-m-a-n, M-a-l-o-n-e. I own a company called RMES Communications. I've been in business for 35 years. We're a telecommunications services. I wanted to come back this evening because I'm going to be brief, but I wanted to share an experience our company had with the Justice Center, which is a correctional institution in the City.

In our 35 years we have performed inmate services to a

There was a little -- a little -- contained in the RFP was
 a -- there's a provision in there that said that you have to
 have -- and perform these services continuously for a number of

years -- and so the criteria was set so high, there was
absolutely no way that my firm, or any other firm for that

matter, could qualify.

So the intent was to continue that contract with the most established providers of those services. So I say that it is extremely difficult, and I think that is so discriminatory in so many ways that it does not allow -- this is a tremendous barrier of entry for us, or anyone else, to break into those areas.

So unless and until these things start to -- start to have some mandatory goals, as I mentioned last night, to have joint ventures and variety of -- of opportunity just to gain -- to -- to participate in those projects, we're going to have a difficult and impossible time trying to get there.

Now, today, the contract is being rebid once again. And by the way, they had no goals on it. And what they did is bring in more established firms, national firms, so this City contracted with the national firm and all -- all participants on that contract, and these are providing inmate services to the State.

Now, we know that in the correctional facilities, if there's anything that we need -- there is a -- our share, I

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number of correctional facilities in the City. And by that I mean providing phone services to inmates, as you know that is a -- it is a -- it's an opportunity that, you know, the inmates does not have a lot of choices to apply for different services, but there was a -- as I said, the Justice Center contract that was being completed in our City.

Our firm had tracked this opportunity for two years, recognizing that it would represent an opportunity, because typically in these kinds of correction facilities, the -- the firm who have held these contracts have a -- has a unique opportunity to continue in those services. Incumbent always win pretty much hundred percent of the time, so therefore it is extremely difficult for anyone who is trying to break into this lucrative and exclusive area, is extremely tough.

Now, as I mentioned, we had tracked this opportunity for a couple of years -- and this was sent through the General Services Administration, this contract by the way. And the reason why it -- it calls out for attention because the General Services simply does not have any goals. It was not part of the current ordinance that's in existence today. And we desperately need that ordinance to be -- to extend into General Services and other areas, which allows for entry -- minority entry, into nontraditional industries.

In any event, when the RFP came out, I immediately received an RFP with the intentions of submitting the proposal.

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guess, our -- our participation in these correctional facilities
 are so high, if you're ever going to have a participation, it
 should be one of those, I suppose.

And I guess it just gals me to know that that type of procedure and policy was in place. And this is by design. It's by design. That agencies know when they have an RFP, they can direct that to the General Services Administration, knowing full well that there are no goals to be established. So therefore, the criteria, they have no -- they can do it in the round, without getting any participation whatsoever. So I just wanted to bring that to the committee's attention and hopefully can address that as part of the public hearing.

MS. MITCHELL: One question, Mr. Malone. You said that the Justice Center project is now out for rebid. Are the same RFP requirements of having performed similar services for a continuing number of years still in the RFP?

MR. MALONE: No, no, there isn't. There's still no goals --

MS. MITCHELL: Okay.

MR. MALONE: -- that have been established on there. But let me just tell you that the RFP and the -- is written in such a manner that you have to have been in that line of work for a number of years.

24 MS. MITCHELL: Okay.

MR. MALONE: Because, in order to prime the contract,

Page 69 Page 71 or even allow to come in as a subcategory, so there still is very contractors at the time. So things improved considerably after 2 2 subtle type of barriers. the Klansman was voted out, but we still have a long ways to go 3 3 MS. MITCHELL: Barriers. before things improve. 4 MR. MALONE: That disallows you an opportunity to 4 Blacks still had some problems in getting certified as 5 5 participate. contractors. And things later improved, and it was because of 6 6 our efforts that this was made possible. It wasn't voluntarily. MS. MITCHELL: Okay. 7 7 MR. JONES: Just a point of information, do you have And the kind of environment that existed, we had an all 8 any idea of what they charge these inmates to make these calls 8 African-American construction group at the time, which I was one 9 9 of the founders. And by the way, I've been punished since, and outside the existing charges in the facility. Roughly, or a 10 10 historical figure. still do, but I'm here. 11 MR. MALONE: Well, there's no restrictions on there in 11 And later, what we found that when African-Americans 12 12 terms of what they can charge. It's simply a supply and demand. would go and seek contracts, they would say, well, Hispanics have 13 As you well know, there's -- if you are incarcerated, that you're 13 been here, Hispanics ran into the same problems. So we decided 14 going to want to be in touch with your family and friends and et 14 in later years, after losing an impossible situation, we formed a 15 15 cetera. So the tariff does not apply on the correctional construction group together, a national association of minority 16 facilities. There's no -- there's no --16 contractors and we called it Minority Contractors Association of 17 MR. JONES: Is it a dollar a call, \$2 a call. 17 Colorado. 18 18 MR. MALONE: As I said, it varies. You know, again, At that time, while I was forming this relationship, 19 19 because everyone has -- everyone has -- there's a lot of we filed a grievance with the Federal government regarding the 20 20 stakeholders, if you will. Everybody kind of gets in on it, on City practices. Those City agencies, in particular HUD, 21 21 the inmates, fees. Department of Transportation and others, and the Federal 22 22 MR. JONES: Okay. government agreed with us that there was obvious discrimination, 23 23 MR. MALONE: But there's no restriction, as you will Federal funds were to be stopped, City would not get any funds if 24 see in the public arena, where they have tariff charges. If you 24 the practices continued. 25 were to make a long distance telephone call outside of 25 And so what basically ended with the Federal Page 70 Page 72 the -- that the correctional facility, there are some government and contractors and the City and County, was agreed that they decided to start the affirmative action program, which 2 restrictions, but in the correctional facilities, usually it's 2 3 3 just supply and demand. is a result of that, we have that. 4 MS. MITCHELL: Okay. Thank you. 4 However, there are ways in which the City decided to 5 MS. MITCHELL: And last but not least, Robert Jackson. 5 even screw that up, by setting goals. And goals is a popular 6 Good evening. 6 thing, one of the better discrimination tools that you can 7 MR. JACKSON: Good evening. 7 imagine, because goals are found to be not only ineffective, but 8 8 MS. MITCHELL: If you would give us your first and certainly hasn't worked on behalf of African-Americans being even 9 last name and the name of your company, how long you've been in 9 more discriminating. And it can be done legally now, because 10 business, and spell your first and last name for us. 10 they can say we can use, you don't have to worry about MR. JACKSON: I'm Robert W. Jackson, R-o-b-e-r-t, W, eventually -- and by the way, I'm going to give you a copy of 11 11 12 12 initial. J-a-c-k-s-o-n. what I have I have here. 13 13 I've been around for a long time, as you will hear. MS. MITCHELL: Okay. MR. JACKSON: I am saying a few things other than 14 My career started over 60 years ago in Denver. When I came to 14 15 Denver, the mayor of Denver was a Klansman, and we go downhill 15 that. 16 from there. 16 MS. MITCHELL: Okay. 17 Largely I was a university student and that was 17 MR. JACKSON: If I exceed my time, why, at least you 18 decided that one of the things that even students could do is to 18 will have some of my thoughts. 19 19 help clear the City. So I was part of that group. I can say MS. MITCHELL: Okay. 20 that we ousted the mayor of Stapleton, the former airport was 20 MR. JACKSON: And concerns. 21 named after him, and it was rather miserable times at that time. 21 MS. MITCHELL: Can you tell us why the goals are 22 22 Not only being black was a problem for the City, but trying to ineffective? 23 23 MR. JACKSON: Beg your pardon? get employment with the City, no. You could count -- almost 24 24 MS. MITCHELL: Can you tell us why you think the goals count the number on both hands of so-called City employees which were in menial tasks at the time. I'm not aware of any black 25 are ineffective?

Page 73 Page 75 1 MR. SMITH: The 3 minutes is about up. 1 MR. JACKSON: Well, they can discriminate by color. 2 2 They can discriminate by what other means? We have over 200 MR. JACKSON: I would recommend to the City how they 3 African-American contractors, and I'll guarantee you that we are 3 have -- I'm rather puzzled by the location of these hearings. 4 fortunate and we have, I'll say 15 that's involved in City work. 4 MS. MITCHELL: Okay. 5 5 MS. MITCHELL: Okay. MR. JACKSON: The location can be fairly described as 6 MR. JACKSON: Denver was -- and one of the reasons was 6 obscure and out of the way, to be kind. Out of the thousands of 7 7 Denver was the first to start charging for our certification. It City locations around this time, this has to be one of the most 8 isn't -- it's all right for the City to charge for certification, 8 obscure venues the City could have found for a minority event. 9 9 but if they're going to charge, it seems at least a lot of And I -- and I hope that we'll be invited to have other comments 10 members felt if you're going to charge me to be certified, then 10 because it's very difficult after you lived as long as I have and 11 you should guarantee that I at least have an opportunity to bid 11 seen as much as I have, to get it in, in a few minutes. 12 on work. Not necessarily get work, but at least be able to bid 12 MS. MITCHELL: Okay, that's fair. Thank you, 13 on work. That was not the case. 13 Mr. Jackson. MS. MITCHELL: Okay. 14 14 8 o'clock. Anyone change their mind to comment? 15 15 MR. JACKSON: It has never been done in any municipal We'll take one more. 16 city or county or state in the country for Denver. 16 MS. MITCHELL: Okay. Did you give us a form? 17 MS. MITCHELL: If you can go ahead --17 MR. HANNS: I gave you a form, yes. I didn't put as 18 18 MR. JACKSON: The goals committee, I should pull back far as speaking. 19 19 MS. MITCHELL: Okay. Tell us your name. by saying it was really set up to the industry to make 20 20 MR. HANNS: My name is Fredie Hanns, F-r-e-d-i-e, it -- well, let me say discrimination worsened. And during the 21 21 early days, the industry made it impossible to develop the 22 22 business relationship with large contractors, because there were MS. MITCHELL: Okay. 23 23 no encouragement for joint ventures, no prodigy. I can recall MR. HANNS: My company is H & F Constructors. And one 24 during the same period when ARBIN had a mentor-prodigy and we 24 of the things I just wanted to mention is that this disparity 25 tried to get the City to adapt a similar program, which was never 25 study has been going on for a while, this is maybe the second, Page 74 Page 76 1 done. third, fourth disparity study that's been performed, just wanted 2 2 So there was no development by the goal, by setting to know what difference it's going to make with this, as far as 3 goals, to really develop companies, and material supplies, if you 3 with the others that's been done, because it has affected me, 4 heard, I'm sure, as I recall, last night, it was mentioned how we 4 it's affected a lot of other contractors, and we all need work. 5 have to pay more from for materials or supplies, and that's as a 5 You have a lot of work going on around the City, but a 6 matter of fact, it even extended to the bonding situation. How 6 lot of people are not getting it. And they come, they speak at 7 can you pay the bond government 5 percent or more when the 7 these events, it affects them, as far as getting work with 8 8 majority firms are quarter, half, 1 percent is an -- that's a other -- with the City, with RTD, CDOT, so if you say something, 9 large amount to many. So African-Americans around 5 and higher, 9 you will be held accountable for it. So I wanted to know what 10 to say nothing about the material costs. 10 good would this do if people get up and say something, and then 11 The DIA has an on-call contract that they have -- most 11 the only thing that's going to happen is they're going to be of those contracts are from 5 to \$15 million that eliminate our 12 12 ostracized from doing work with any of the entities. That's the 13 members. 13 only thing I wanted to say. 14 MR. JONES: Five to -- is that --14 MS. MITCHELL: Okay. Thank you. 15 MR. JACKSON: Beg your pardon. 15 Okay. Well, that concludes our hearings tonight. We 16 MR. JONES: You said DIA had on-call contracts? 16 thank you again for all of your honest, and I'm sure for some, 17 MR. JACKSON: 5 to 15 million. 17 difficult comments, but they are greatly appreciated and we do 18 MR. JONES: Bonding requirements. 18 take your comments very seriously. And we'll take into 19 19 MS. MITCHELL: Bonding requirements. consideration what you have stated as we think about 20 MR. JACKSON: Yes. 20 recommendations for moving forward, any type of program, if the 21 MS. MITCHELL: Okay. If you would go ahead and get to 21 data so chooses to reflect that. And I can't even think right 22 22 the closing of your comments. now. 23 23 MR. JACKSON: Beg your pardon? But, so, you know, depending on what the data says,

your comments will be utilized to help us formulate whatever

recommendations based on what that is, so we thank you.

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MS. MITCHELL: If you would go ahead and get to the

closing of your comments. Any recommendations?

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Page 77 Page 79 1 And Reggie, anything you wanted to say? 1 MR. SMITH: I'm not going to say we are going to 2 MR. SMITH: I just want to say we appreciate you 2 contact you individually, but this is a public -- this is public 3 3 coming out. We also want you to follow the results of the study. information and information will be available. I don't know what 4 Normally we will have to make presentation to the City Council on 4 methods will be utilized to notify individuals about the upcoming 5 the study, and findings of the study, and the recommendations 5 6 from the study, and it's up to you guys to make sure something 6 MR. JONES: Let me say, you do provide some very 7 7 happenings with the recommendations. thoughtful comments, very important, you know, the Government 8 8 Normally we do these studies, these recommendations started using goals a long time ago and we just kind of stopped 9 9 that we give to improve programs, to reflect findings that we there, and you have given us a lot of insight into how well 10 come up with. And if nothing -- no pressure is put on the City 10 that's worked or how it's not worked. So hopefully, that's not 11 Council to do anything, then the program can't improve without 11 the only remedy. There's more changes and suggestions that you 12 12 have made, and hopefully as you follow this process you'll see the recommendations if they are not implemented. I'm not saying 13 that's going to be the case here in Denver, but as we do these 13 that some of your ideas get incorporated into the new program. studies throughout the country, some studies are just put on the 14 14 So stay vigilant. Don't go away. 15 15 MS. NOYES: What's your target date for delivering a shelf and nothing really benefits from the study because the 16 recommendations are not implemented. 16 draft to the OED? 17 So as we go through this process, and all this work to 17 MR. SMITH: Within the next four or five months. 18 give you findings on the utilization of MWBE firms and DBE firms 18 MS. NOYES: When you say the ordinance sunsets and 19 in the City, then that -- that you follow up, attend the meetings 19 they need new language, is that 2013. 20 that we will be giving related to the findings and then attending 20 MR. SMITH: Uh-huh, 2013. 21 21 City Council and making sure that the recommendations from the Any other questions or comments? 22 22 City are implemented. WHEREUPON, the within proceedings were adjourned at 23 23 I encourage you to do that. the approximate hour of 8:03 p.m. on the 29th day of August, 24 MR. JONES: I might add that SBI, a number of are a 24 2012. 25 member of that, that Chris Martinez heads up, they are like a 25 * * * * Page 78 Page 80 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE 1 liaison group between the Disparity Study going through the City, STATE OF COLORADO 2 so as this process goes forward, those of you with SBI may, you 3 3 know, get involved, and out of that will come some draft CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER) 4 4 legislation. I believe they're going to have an ordinance 5 I, JOANN M. HANSEN, Registered Professional 5 committee. So you can see the changes and they get introduced to 6 Reporter and Notary Public, State of Colorado, do hereby certify 6 the new ordinance, and that's a point, and then it goes in front 7 that the said proceedings were taken in machine shorthand by me 7 of the City Council and then you will have another opportunity. 8 at the time and place aforesaid and was thereafter reduced to 8 MR. SMITH: So the Disparity Study has to be conducted 9 typewritten form, consisting of 80 pages herein; that the 9 first, and I think the ordinance for the programs sunsets next 10 foregoing is a true transcript of the questions asked, testimony 10 year. So they've got to have the ordinance written and voted on 11 given, and proceedings had. I further certify that I am not 11 and approved to continue the program, so this piece is very 12 employed by, related to, nor of counsel for any of the parties 12 important. 13 herein, nor otherwise interested in the outcome of this 13 MR. GARNETT: Will we be contacted when you're going 14 litigation. 15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have affixed my signature and 14 to be presenting to City Council or whatever meetings we're able 15 to attend, we will be notified? 16 seal this 11th day of September, 2012. 17 My commission expires February 11, 2014. 16 MR. SMITH: I can't say. I know that the Small 18 17 Business Opportunity Office will be posting information related 18 to the Study. I don't know whether you will be personally 19 Joann M. Hansen 19 notified or not, but you know, you would have to just follow it, Registered Professional Reporter 20 you know, just got to follow it. 20 21 MR. GARNETT: But again, two documents that I signed 21 22 when we met at the airport and today, we put our e-mail addresses 22 23 on there, you asked for e-mail addresses. So again, my thought 23 24 would be that somebody's going to contact with me that address I 24 gave you to let me know that --

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