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## Commissioners to hear from Equity Task Force at Monday meeting

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Findings and recommendations from the Sanford Equity Task Force will be presented to the Lee County commissioners at Monday's meeting.

The Task Force, which was formed in 2020, has spent a year looking at disparity trends in the community including the areas of education, the criminal justice system, public health, home ownership, labor and wages, according to the report.

Working with researchers and other community residents, the Task Force has come up with findings and recommendations that will be presented at the meeting.

County Manager John Crumpton will update board members on the status of the Magnetti Marrelli property on Nash Street that the county has agreed to purchase for use as part of Central Carolina Community College.

There are no more operations or employees working in the site, but the building must be cleaned of hazardous material before it can be released to college officials, according to agenda documents.

Crumpton also will update commissioners on the county's COVID-19 status.

A closed session to discuss the acquisition of property also is scheduled.

The meeting begins at 6 p.m. at the McSwain Extension Education and Agriculture Center at 2420 Tramway Road.