

Race Equity Advisory Council Meeting

Meeting Notes

Date: September 17, 2020

Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Location: MS Teams

In Attendance

Council members: Debjyoti Dwivedy, Farhia Mohamed, Larry Hiscock, Johnathon McClellan, Latasha Jennings, Mukul Nautiyal, Paul Beshah, Sheila Webb, Tekia Jefferson, Biiftuu Ibrahim Adam, Marisol Rosado-Carrisalez, Mahogany Ellis Crutchfield, Deran Cadotte.

Not present: Isaak Rooble, Lissa Jones-Lofgren

County Commissioner: Marion Greene

County Staff: Amy Schrempp, Chet Cooper, DeVonna Pittman, Ge Lee, Mercy Das, Patricia Zagaros, Randy Larson Robert Gruba, Steve Voeller

- 1) Minutes from August 20, 2020 meeting approved.
Latasha Jennings moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Tekia Jefferson. 13 Yeas
- 2) Agenda approved.
Latasha Jennings moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Tekia Jefferson. 13 Yeas
- 3) Hennepin County Board Chair Commissioner Marion Greene greeted the council and thanked everyone for serving on the council.
- 4) Introduction to Disparity Reduction presented by Ge Lee and Devonna Pittman from the Center of Innovation and Excellence (PPT in Basecamp).
- 5) Group norms discussed, approved and posted on Basecamp.
Latasha Jennings moved to approve the groups norms, seconded by Paul Beshah. 13 Yeas
- 6) Members' Diversity Equity and Inclusion journey/story in 3 groups
- 7) Meeting Participation Decision – Revisit this in November.
- 8) Topics for next meeting –
 - Budget process and revenue sources: Director of Budget and Finance Dave Lawless
 - Race Equity Impact Tool (REIT) walk throughEmail Mercy with any other information you wish to know.
- 9) Meeting adjourned on motion by Latasha Jennings and seconded by Tekia Jefferson. 13 Yeas.