

Race Equity Advisory Council

Date: Thursday, August 15, 2024

Time: 6-8 p.m.

Location: NorthPoint Conference Center

Council members present: Josephine Thao, Ralph Yehle, Bill Tipping, Tamyka Carr, Susan McPherson, Raquel Jarabek, Cedric Dildy, Catherine Bouie, Stacy Wells,

Council members not present: Paola Ehrmantraut, Ashaki Brown, Samba Fall, Erikka Ryan, Tai Giwa, Adjoa Kusi-Appiah, April Salchert, Jigar Mistry, Kandis York, Angela Cuellar

County Staff: Shawn Sorrell, Alison Weiler

Notes

Approved current month agenda

Motion: Bill Second: Stacy
All in favor – motion passes

Approved April meeting notes

Motion: Stacy Second: Raquel
All in favor – motion passes

Welcome

- The chair welcomed the group.
- Announcement: Paola has notified us that she can no longer participate in REAC.

Committee outlines

- Leadership shared their thanks for each group completing their outlines by August 1.
- Each chair then shared a high-level summary of their section. The entire group provided feedback and suggestions.
 - Progress and review:

- Topics covered include the child welfare equity initiatives, the 2030 plan overview and social determinants of health.
- Raquel recommended the group look into the zip code data she heard at the board briefing.
- Juvenile justice:
 - Shared support for continuing safe communities and exploring school/non-profit partnerships.
- Mental health and well-being:
 - Chair completed a summary as members were not present.
- Income:
 - The group is proposing seven recommendations. Four of these are follow ups to previous reports and three new items.

Adjourn

Motion: Bill Second: Catherine
All in favor – motion passes