

Race Equity Advisory Council

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2025

Time: 6-8 p.m.

Location: NorthPoint Conference Center

Council members present: Ralphe Yehle, Erikka Ryan, Catherine Bouie, Adjoa Kusi-Appiah, Cedric Dildy, Josephine Thao, Tai Giwa, April Salchert, Angela Cuellar, Samba Fall, Kandis York

Council members not present: Raquel Jarabek, Bill Tippey, Stacey Wells, Tamyka Carr, Ashaki Brown

County Staff: Shawn Sorrell, and Letty Rogers

Notes

Approved current month agenda

Motion: Second:
All in favor – motion passes

Approved previous month meeting notes

Motion: Second:
All in favor – motion passes

Welcome and introductions

- An introduction of members was given
- Mary Moriarty and her asst. Shawn were introduced

Hennepin County Attorney Mary Moriarty shared a history of her work, and how she transitioned into Hennepin County's prosecutor role along with her campaigning journey.

- Areas of interest
 - Restorative Practices/ Rehab
 - Youth connections/ Be at School

- Diversion Programs / Recidivism
- Domestic Abuse/Victim Support
- Mental & Behavioral Health
- Mary's Podcast: "We don't have to choose"

Links were sent to bootcamp to explore further

April Meeting Information

- New Members begin 4/17/2025
- Discuss Committee and Core Values

Adjourn

Motion: Second:
All in favor – motion passes