

Race Equity Advisory Council

Date: Thursday, October 17, 2024

Time: 6-8 p.m.

Location: NorthPoint Conference Center

Council members present: Cedric Dildy, Catherine Bouie, Josephine Thao, Erikka Ryan, Raquel Jarabek, Ralph Yehle, Ashaki Brown, Angela Cuellar, Adjoa Kusi-Appiah, Bill Tipping, Stacy Wells

Council members not present: Samba Fall, Tamyka Carr, Tai Giwa, Susan McPherson, Jigar Mistry, April Salchert, Kandis York

County Staff: Shawn Sorrell

Notes

Approved current month agenda

Motion: Ashaki Second: Erikka
All in favor – motion passes

Approved previous month meeting notes

Motion: Erikka Second: Ashaki
All in favor – motion passes

Welcome

- Thank you for the annual report
- REAC presentation Tuesday, November 12 at 1:30 pm
 - Hennepin County Government Center
300 South 6th St.
A24 board room
Minneapolis, MN 55487
 - Members encouraged to attend and notify chair if unable. Shawn send meeting invite to group.
- No December monthly meeting.

Questions/information requests for speakers

- Tuesday, November 12 at 1:30
- January 16 – Commissioner Angela Conley, District 4
District 4 serves primarily the city of Minneapolis. To learn more, visit www.hennepin.us/your-government/leadership/4th-district
- Council to develop topics and questions on basecamp (leadership team to create google doc)
- Format (requesting 1hr with commissioner)
 - Introduction and share updates around major accomplishments, frustrations, future work
 - Q&A
 - Housing – Vets, encampments, supports, skills, sustainability
 - Benefits – access, customer service
 - Service centers – wait time
 - Juvenile justice
 - Substance abuse
 - Behavioral health
 - Child wellbeing advisory council update
 - Members share personal stories, experiences
 - What is a takeaway for commissioner to know/experience
- HC staff posed headshot question, during Nov mtg
- February 20 – Mary Moriarty, County Attorney
To learn more, visit www.hennepinattorney.org/about/welcome/welcome
- April 17 – Commissioner Marion Greene, District 3
District 3 serves the city of St. Louis Park, and parts of downtown and southwest Minneapolis. To learn more, visit www.hennepin.us/your-government/leadership/3rd-district

2025 themes/areas to address

- Data and information navigation
 - Discussion around support for increased understanding
 - Ideas to create quick tips, introduction, 101, timelines, acronyms, what to expect (onboarding/cheat sheet).
 - Additional suggestions around onboarding and member participation.
- Use commissioner report feedback to guide themes (January agenda items)

Adjourn

Motion: Raquel Second: Stacy

All in favor – motion passes