

Race Equity Advisory Council

Date: Thursday, August 21, 2025

Time: 6-8 p.m.

Location: NorthPoint Conference Center

Council members present: Farhio Khalif, Amber Shannon, Cedric Dildy, Erikka Ryan, Catherine Bouie, Saint Saice, Nathaly Maldonado, Michiah Van Syckle, Heidi Garrido, Angela Cuellar, Nat Kirk, Raquel Jarabek, Hol Flor, Tai Giwa,

Council members not present: Josephine Thao, Kandis York, Ralphe Yehle, Nathania Amenuvor, Alejandra Medina, ocho smith, Adjoa Kusi- Appiah,

County Staff: Letty Rogers, Shawn Sorrell

Notes:

Approved current month's agenda:

Motion: Placed Motion: Seconded

All in favor – motion passed unanimously

Approved previous month's meeting notes

Motion: Placed Motion: Seconded

All in favor – motion passed unanimously

Welcome and introductions

Annual Report Preparation:

- Sub Committees discussed recommendations to be submitted in the annual report for:
 - Housing/ Income
 - Juvenile Justice
 - Mental Health & Wellbeing
 - Education

- Each committee spent 20-25 minutes discussing recommendations with data evidence to the whole REAC group, deliberated on chosen recommendations, and were able to shorten lists to be more effective with the needs and current climate.
- New members who were not involved with committees previously joined a committee and began collaboration.

Open Forum:

- Co-Chairs conveyed they will provide a document via Teams of all members and the committees they are on
- Co-Chairs strongly suggested committees and members communicate through Teams and SharePoint, and to ensure all have access or inform Hennepin County administration to assist if needed.

Adjourn: Motion Placed Motion: Seconded

All in favor – motion passed unanimously