

Racial Equity Committee Meeting

4/16/2024

Present committee members: DaQuanta Copeland, Johnnie Thomas

Staff support: Michelle Zechmann, Erin Flynn

Meeting start time: 3:08 PM

Johnnie: Getting a survey posted on the REC webpage to survey people's ideas on how they can be better helped in housing.

Concerns of substance use, and pending charges were raised in terms of getting people housed.

Legal clinic idea was brought forward.

Bus system concerns were raised.

These conversations need to be had with all people from all municipalities which is why the REC needs to have more people join.

Michelle: We have some people who have been referred to the REC and they ran into an issue with the application.

Synopsis to be made to post on social media?

Next meeting:

- Erin to take over calendar invites every month.
- Looking over the charter - Are we action or advisory in terms of the committee?
- Get at least 3 priorities of different disparate areas to discuss.
- Need to get with the people who have been approved to join the committee and email the committee to comment on charter.

Next meeting will be on May 21st @ 2 PM. Location TBD.

Meeting adjourned: 4:11 PM