

Racial Equity Committee Meeting

September 19, 2024

Meeting start: 2:07 PM

In attendance: DaQuanta Copeland, Johnnie Thomas, Christopher Butler, Erin Flynn, Karen Lassiter

Absent:

DaQuanta Copeland began the meeting by going over the agenda for the day.

DaQuanta Copeland handed the meeting over to Erin Flynn to discuss the new Nominations Committee slate process. Erin reviewed what the Governance Board is for the committee members who are new to CoC, what seat options are available to apply for and the timeline for application submission.

DaQuanta Copeland opens the discussion to the committee about joining the Governance Board as members of the Racial Equity Committee so that a racial equity lens is brought to the Governance Board.

A discussion was held on how to make sure the Governance Board application is announced in an accessible way to all people within all municipalities of Wake County. Johnnie Thomas suggested working with news outlets and utilizing Wake County's reach/connections to get the word out to the community. Johnnie also suggested the idea of an interest meeting webinar on what the CoC and the Governance Board is, as well as what the expectations of joining the Governance Board is.

Adjourn: 3:07 PM

Next Meeting: October 15th at 2 PM

Location: Virtual