



**RACIAL EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, February 21, 2024 (6:30 PM)**

Join Microsoft Teams Meeting

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Conference ID: 646 582 77#

AGENDA

6:30 p.m. **CALL TO ORDER**

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MINUTES

- January 17, 2024, Meeting Minutes

6:40 p.m. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Shared Notetaking

- Committee members will discuss the Notetaking schedule.

6:45 p.m. **Status of Palm Card**

- Sonia Canzater will provide an update on the status of the design of a Palm Card, which RESJAC members can use to distribute throughout the community, at meetings, and events.

6:50 p.m. **Status of RESJAC Retreat**

- An update on the status of the RESJAC Retreat will be provided.

6:55 p.m. **Gender Inclusive Restrooms**

- Selena Mendy Singleton and Director James Stowe will discuss Bill 4-22, the “Human Rights and Civil Liberties – Public Accommodations – Gender Inclusive Restrooms” and concerns about the availability of gender-inclusive restrooms in County buildings, as well as how to provide restroom access for the transgender community.

7:10 p.m. **Presentations of Suggested Issue Statements**

- The following RESJAC members will present recommendations for issues that RESJAC should address in this operating year:
 - Shane Lloyd – Issue 1: Tighter coordination with the RESJ leads

- Dr. Isaac Cudjoe – Issue 2: Growing national movements against Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion initiatives.
- Betty Lam - Issue 3: Finding alignment and adding the voice of RESJAC with the Anti-Hate Task Force
- Gustavo Torres – Issue 4: Advancing access to healthcare for all, including immigrants.
- Sonia Canzater – Issue 5: Men's Mental Health (often ignored and under-resourced)
- Sonia Canzater – Issue 6: Minority youth need more financial and informational support to engage in politics.

After the presentations, the RESJAC members will vote on the recommendations, and the three (3) issues with the most votes will be selected as issues to work on during the operating year.

8:10 p.m. **NEW BUSINESS**

Formation of Nominating Committee

- The RESJAC Chair will discuss the plans to begin the nomination process, which includes interviewing applicants for the annual RESJAC vacancies and providing the County Executive with a list of recommended candidates to fill the vacancies.

8:15 p.m. **Language Movement Day**

- Dr. Tasnuva Khan will share why Language Movement Day is observed annually on February 21 and what the celebration of this day commemorates.

8:25 p.m. **Black History Month Recognition**

- Director Jim Stowe will share information and facts about Black History Month and the significance of this observance.

8:30 p.m. **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES**

- TBD.
- **ADJOURN**