



**RACIAL EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, September 20, 2023 (6:30 P.M.)
MEETING MINUTES**

ATTENDEES:

Checked boxes indicate present. Unchecked boxes indicate absence.

Community Members:

Shane Lloyd (Chair) Jared Hautamaki (Vice Chair) Izola Shaw (Zola) (Second Vice Chair) Sonia Canzater Isaac Cudjoe Pat Grant Shuo Huang Tasnuva Khan Gustavo Torres

County Staff Members:

Selena Mendy Singleton (Parliamentarian) Anthony R Alston Sylvia Hernandez Betty Lam Willie Parker Loan James Stowe

Office of Racial Equity and Social Justice Staff: Tiffany Ward

CALL TO ORDER

- The meeting was called to order at 6:34 pm by Shane Lloyd (Chair)

AGENDA

- No objections. The agenda was adopted.

MINUTES

- The July 19 Meeting Minutes were approved.

AGENDA ITEM 1

Item: RESJAC Committee members will do a network planning exercise to determine how to expand the reach of the committee and identify strategic partnerships to further the mission.

- Committee members generated a list of different organizations and contacts to reach out to and explore programming co-sponsorship opportunities.

AGENDA ITEM 2

Item: RESJAC members will review the spectrum of community engagement to gauge their connections to various networks.

- RESJAC members had a robust discussion about what organizations and communities fell along the continuum.
- RESJAC members found that some groups could fall into multiple categories and that the committee's shared goal is to collaborate as much as possible with community members.
- Committee members aligned on doing more work out in the community.

AGENDA ITEM 3

Item: The recent SCOTUS decision overturning race-conscious admissions in higher education has inspired renewed critiques of DEI broadly in employment and educational settings, the committee will discuss what this recent decision and increasing scrutiny means for RESJAC's work.

- Shane Lloyd (Chair) suggested that we think through the events we will attend in the next 4-6 weeks to strategize how to leverage the talking points that our subcommittee put together.
- The comms and outreach subcommittee will update the working language in the talking points.

SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

- No updates were shared during this meeting.

OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

- The ArentFox Schiff Center for Racial Equity is hosting an event to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the 16th Street Baptist Church Bombing on Thursday, September 21. Register [here](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES

- No announcements were made.

ADJOURN

- Meeting adjourned at 8:33 pm Shane Lloyd (Chair).