



Racial Equity Committee

March 29th, 2022

7 – 8:15 pm

Committee Goals:

1. Develop economic and workforce opportunities for businesses and employees of color and identify any obstacles that exists
2. Establish that Roeland Park is an open and welcoming community to people of all races and backgrounds, where acting on racist beliefs is not tolerated.
3. Develop racial bias and equity education and outreach for city staff, elected/appointed officials and residents.
4. Create more community engagement activities that involve our Police Department to facilitate stronger relationships with the community.

Agenda

A. Notes from the Chair – 5 mins, H. Sims

B. Ad-Hoc Historical Committee language review – 30 minutes, C. Wolf, M. Poppa, T. Madigan

Goal 2: Establish that Roeland Park is an open and welcoming community to people of all races and backgrounds, where acting on racist beliefs is not tolerated.

Action needed: Give Council opinion on what route to pursue

C. Racial Equity Committee Education Series – 15 minutes, H. Sims

Goal 3: Develop racial bias and equity education and outreach for city staff, elected/appointed officials, and residents.

Action needed: Confirm dates for April and May

D. Discussion items – 10 minutes, H. Sims and all