



Diversity Equity Inclusion Committee

June 27, 2023

7 – 8:00 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. Approve May minutes

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

a. Name Change

C. Event Recaps – 5 minutes each

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a. Pride – C. Paulette

b. Juneteenth – H. Sims

D. Education Series – 10 minutes, H. Sims

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

a. August/September Events for Roeland Parker

b. Joint meeting with Prairie Village Diversity Committee (August)

E. City Response to SB180(anti-trans legislation) – 10 minutes, C. Paulette

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F. Review goals to reflect name change-- 10 mins, H. Sims

G. July Meeting – 5 mins, H. Sims

a. Juliana Garcia with SM Post will attend to update us on Shawnee Mission

b. Police Department will provide update on Faith in Blue event in October

c. Kendra Neal Wright, Diversity Specialist with Johnson County

H. Other Matters

I. Adjourn