

Equity Subcommittee Meeting Minutes – August 2, 2022 9:30 at the Central Library, Spokane WA

Attendance:

Amanda Donovan, Jennifer Morris, Jesus Torres, John Alder, Kiana McKenna, KJ January, Salanyaporn (Vivian) Chalardsoontornvatee, Stephanie Courtney, Wendy Levy

Staff: CM Wilkerson; Jerrall Haynes, Civil Rights Director; Matt Boston, Council Budget Director; Lisa Gardner, Council Public Information Officer; Alex Gibilisco, Council Manager of Equity and Diversity Initiatives; Mark Carlos, Legislative Assistant for CM Wilkerson

Land Acknowledgment

Introductions

Logistics and Background

OPMA Training is needed for subcommittee members

Scheduling, when is best?

- Tuesday Mornings

- Doodle Poll

Our goal is to create a space of belonging. This includes the spaces that the subcommittee meets and throughout the City of Spokane.

Budget Presentation

Budgetary Process was presented to the subcommittee by Matt Boston.

- Fall Budget can be seen at my.spokanecity.org/budget

- 2022 Budget is \$757 million

- “How we spend our money reflects on us as a City” – CM Wilkerson

Intro to Municipal Government

Group Expectations

Trusted Messengers

- Who community members can reach out to regarding certain concerns

- Distribution List

Goals and how things work with City Processes

Data specific to Spokane especially when it comes to BIPOC and historically marginalized communities.

City of Spokane’s Definition of Equity in writing

Accessibility as a Civil Rights issue

-Strategic Plan of OCREID includes Government Education on this topic.

Feed back on We all Belong Resolution