

Meeting Notes

Date: August 20, 2020

Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Location: MS Teams

Participants:

Council members: , Debjyoti Dwivedy, Farhia Mohamed, Larry Hiscock, Johnathon McClellan, Latasha Jennings, Lissa Jones-Lofgren, Mukul Nautiyal, Paul Beshah, Sheila Webb, Tekia Jefferson, Biiftuu Ibrahim Adam, Marisol Rosado-Carrisalez, Mahogany Ellis Crutchfield, Deran Cadotte.

Not present: Isaak Rooble.

County Commissioner: Angela Conley

County Staff: Alison Weiler, Amy Schrempp, Chet Cooper, David Hough. Mercy Das, Michelle Heisler, Robert Gruba, Steve Voeller,

- 1) Commissioner Angela Conley welcomed the members and stated the vision for the Council.
- 2) County Administrator David Hough greeted the Council members and discussed some of the disparity reduction work that's already being done at the county.
 - What drives county business? Clients
 - 2019 started the Disparity Reduction Line of Business
 - Summer 2020 the HC Board declared racism a public health crisis
 - Creating a legacy to improve the lives of individuals in HC
- 3) Council members introduced themselves.
- 4) Assistant County Administrator for Disparity Reduction Chester (Chet) Cooper
 - C. Cooper background/history
 - Hennepin County history around Disparity Reduction (2013-now)
- 5) Disparity Reduction Manager Amy Schrempp introduced herself and the work she does.

- 6) The Code of Conduct was reviewed and 14 members agreed to abide by the Code of Conduct.
- 7) The Charter and Bylaws were reviewed.
- 8) The following officers were elected
 - a. Chair: Latasha Jennings
 - b. Vice Chair: Tekia Jefferson
 - c. Secretary: Larry Hiscock
- 9) Council will develop a strategy and framework to report to the board.