Hennepin County

Race Equity Advisory Council

Date: Thursday, September 17, 2026
Time: 6-8 p.m.
Location: NorthPoint Conference Center

Council members present: (We are not at quorum) Catherine, Erikka, Saint, Lindsay, Cresston, Anita, Jackie, Farhia

Count Staff: Sheng Khang, Vernona Boswell

Welcome and Introductions

- Icebreaker

Committee Discussion

- Brief discussion on next steps for committees

Annual report next steps

- Recommendations sent to committees. Please revise and resubmit for co-chair review by 10/01/26.
- REAC co-chairs will meet and send final draft over to Leadership on October 9, 2026.
- Final draft is due to REAC Hennepin County administrative support 10/10/26
- A calendar invite has been sent to everyone for November 17th, 1:00-2:30 for the Annual Report Presentation to Board of Commissioners. Please arrive no later than 12:30. Check your email for more details

Administration updates

- Hennepin County administrative support will be sending out email with REAC membership term status.
- Discussed what internal and external requests can look like and how we can address these conversations in the future when there is significant delays or lack of communication.
- We will start conversations about a strategic plan for REAC after the Annual Report Presentation
- Build a strategic plan to REAC
- Dr. Yohuru Williams, guest speaker on October 15th REAC meeting.