

Transgender Equity Council Minutes

Regular Meeting

June 14, 2018 – 6:30 p.m. **Community Room at the Wedge Table** 2412 Nicollet Avenue,
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Members Present: Nic Puechner, Nova Bradford, Milin Dutta, Charlie Ito, Tim Beaver, Freya Richman, Michael Rossman, Nathalie Crowley, EJ Dean

Members Absent: Elise Niedermeier, Kate Nelson, Destiny Xiong, Zeam Porter, Taylor Rose Payer

Guest: Fig Johnston, Jeffery Hays, Anna Dudda

During introductions please share your name and pronouns.

Welcome and Approval of the Agenda and May 10, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Freya Richman welcomed meeting attendees at 6:30 p.m.

Motion: Move PECE with Council Member Cunningham to July 23, 2018

Motion: Freya Richman moved approvals of May 10, 2018 Meeting and Minutes as written. Adopted.

Presentation: Minneapolis 2040

Jack Byers, Long Range Planning Manager, City of Minneapolis Community Planning and Economic Development department

Reports and updates

Freya Richman debrief meeting with Council Member Cunningham regrading a definition of Transgender Equity

“Transgender Equity” Definition

A subset of gender equity that focuses on achieving parity in the quality of life, access to opportunities and resources, self-determination, and respect for all gender presentations and expressions.

TEC Mission

Through driving culturally-competent policies and practices across systems, TEC seeks to achieve transgender equity throughout Minneapolis by advancing the voice, health and wellness, and economic well-being of the trans and gender nonconforming community and creating a city in which the community is celebrated and able to thrive without fear.

Motion: EJ Dean move to adopt the definition of Transgender Equity and Mission.

Adopted.

Committee reports

Charlie Ito reported on the Workplan Subcommittee with an update. Initial work and recommendations include:

1. Discussing the importance for narrowing areas of focus
2. Motion: Freya Richman move to vote on the following three areas of focus:
 - a. City policies and trainings
 - b. Housing
 - c. Visibility & Space

Adopted.

Unfinished business

Reports and updates

Consolidated Public Office Building

Discussion

Recommendations from the Transgender Equity Council to the Mayor and City Council

Adjourn

On motion of Freya Richman, the meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting: July 12

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