

INCLUSIVITY TASK FORCE MEETING

October 7, 2021

Minutes

Chair: Kate Baxter-Kauf

Secretary: Catherine Plessner

Staff Contact: Alyssa Mitchell

Attendees: Alexa Golemo, Marsha Berry, Kensey Lipstreuer, Regina Purins, Gene Johnson, Brian Wagner, Art Punko

I. Introductions / Additions or Deletions to Agenda

None

II. Approval of August and September 2021 Minutes Meeting

Approved 8-0

III. *Equitable Development Scorecard*, Discuss engagement process for 2022

Macalester College Professor Lesley Lavery has agreed to have her second semester class begin their work with MGCC on our *Equitable Development Scorecard* (ESC) in January, 2022. ITF members will work get input from our community at MGCC standing committees in November. Outreach ideas to encourage community members attendance include: Newsletter, Villager, a Landing Page on the MGCC website, business flyers with a QR Code leading to the Landing Page. The Page could have examples of relevant scores, an illustrative story from a District Council's experience and answers to (1) What is ESC? (2) Why ESC? (3) How can I get involved?

IV. Reflection on outreach and engagement.

We will discuss the engagement methods we have used like the the summer Anti-Racism webinars and MacGrove Fest at the November meeting when we have more numbers and survey results. There are also town upcoming events: the Rent Control Forum with other District Councils on November 2 and group streaming of the History Theater's repeat performance of "Not in Our Neighborhood" from Wednesday October 20 until Sunday 24 with a virtual discussion in the evening.

V. 2021 MGCC Equity & Inclusivity Strategic Action Plan, Updates

Alyssa and Alexa have been working on the scripts for the “MGCC 101” and “How to Get Involved” educational videos. They will share these with others feedback over the next week or two. The goal is to get them out by the end of October.

VI. ITF & Equity Consultant

MGCC’S Equity Consultant Lissa Jones-Lofgren hosts a radio show on the Thursday nights ITF meets. ITF members agreed that we definitely want to work with Lissa and are amenable to changing our meeting date. Alexa will survey people to find the most acceptable day.

VII. Adjourned