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September 20, 2022 6:00-9:00 pm

Zoom

## MEETING MINUTES - DRAFT

**In Attendance:** Richard Barker, Sasha Burchuk, Kristina Edmunson, Malcolm Hoover, Lung Wah Lazum, Brian Outlaw, Patrick Nolen, Ta' Neshia Renae, Kimberléa Ruffu, Jenny Shadley, Pau Thang

**Excused:** Stephanie Phillips, Angel Brophy, Jessica Monje-Perez

**Staff:** Dani Bernstein, KellyAnn Cameron

**Facilitator:** Brad Taylor

### Agenda Item

#### Introductions & Icebreaker

Brad opened the meeting and introduced himself as the retreat facilitator. He asked members and staff to introduce themselves with their name, and a fun fact about their name.

Brad reviewed the goals for the retreat.

#### Develop group agreements for retreat

Brad asked members for considerations or group agreements for the committee's work during the retreat.

#### Review mission, goals, structure & framework of CIC

Dani reviewed the purpose of the CIC, annual calendar, structure, foundational policy documents and fist to five consensus voting method. They also shared the CIC's priorities and recommendations for the last three years and outcomes of recommendations.

#### Activity

Brad split members and staff into small groups and asked everyone to identify 2-3 things they have in common, and 1 thing that's unique.

#### Continued review mission, goals, structure & framework of CIC

Dani introduced Kim Melton, Chief of Staff for Chair Kafoury. Kim shared some current priorities and major program areas for county leadership: including ongoing pandemic recovery, continued implementation of major ballot measures (library bond, preschool for all, supportive housing), intersection between behavioral health, housing instability and homelessness and violence prevention, and lastly emergency response in general.

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Kim highlighted three more internal priorities: workforce resilience, hiring and retention, and workforce equity.

**Breakout to brainstorm areas of interest**

Brad split members into groups to brainstorm areas of interest and potential topics for this year.

**Group report/reflection of brainstorm**

Brad asked groups to share what they discussed in their breakouts. Some ideas included continued study of immigrant & refugee engagement, including distribution of information, building community trust and service navigation, increasing accountability, newcomers in government leadership, healthcare information and access, education, services through community partners; building trust with community organizations; youth; accountability and community input on new revenue measures; supporting students and wraparound services; eviction prevention; pathways to rehousing; disability justice in homelessness.

**Activity**

Brad led the group in a scavenger hunt activity.

**Closing**

Brad closed the meeting.

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