

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL FROM  
**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**  
STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE MINNEAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL  
April 25, 2018

Regular meetings of the Committee of the Whole and the Race Equity Subcommittee were convened at 10:06 am on this date.

Members Present: Andrea Jenkins (Chair), Phillippe Cunningham (Vice-Chair), Cam Gordon, Steve Fletcher, Jeremiah Ellison, Abdi Warsame, Lisa Goodman, Alondra Cano, Lisa Bender, Jeremy Schroeder, and Linea Palmisano (Quorum - 7)

Members Absent: Kevin Reich and Andrew Johnson

Matters listed below are hereby submitted with the following recommendations; to-wit:

1. Racial equity in Minneapolis ([2018-00478](#))
  1. Receiving and filing presentations from community racial justice leaders and historians on the history of racial harm, the current landscape of racial inequity, and the future of racial justice within the city of Minneapolis.
  2. Receiving and filing presentation on the history of racial equity efforts, recent and current efforts to address racial inequity, and the future work to address racial inequity within the City enterprise.

Staff presentation by Joy Marsh Stephens, City Coordinator's Office.

Additional presentations were given by:

1. Rose Brewer, University of Minnesota
2. Jeffrey Hassan, African American Leadership Forum
3. Leslie Badue, Minneapolis NAACP

Jenkins moved to receive and file. On voice vote, the motion passed.

2. Racial Equity Community Advisory Committee appointments ([2018-00494](#))
  1. Approving the following Council appointments for two-year terms, beginning May 1, 2018, and ending Apr. 30, 2020: Larry Pinkney, Seat 1, Ward 1; Noel Gordon, Jr., Seat 2, Ward 2; Kameron Lindsey, Seat 3, Ward 3; D. A. Bullock, Seat 4, Ward 4; Jocelyn Shardlow, Seat 6, Ward 6; Arthur Himmelman, Seat 7, Ward 7; Marjaan Sirdar, Seat 8, Ward 8; Emmanuel Ortiz, Seat 9, Ward 9; Jim Meyer, Seat 11, Ward 11; Sherlonda Clarke, Seat 12, Ward 12; and Kate Redden, Seat 13, Ward 13.
  2. Confirming the Mayoral appointment of Aaron Hill, Seat 14, Ward 5, for a two-year term beginning May 1, 2018, and ending Apr. 30, 2020.
  3. Confirming the Mayoral appointment of Me'Lea Connelly, Seat 15, Ward 13, for a two-year term beginning May 1, 2018, and ending Apr. 30, 2020.

Staff presentation by Joy Marsh Stephens, City Coordinator's Office.

Jenkins moved to approve, including an amendment to confirm the Mayoral appointment of Me'Lea Connelly, Seat 15, Ward 13, for a two-year term beginning May 1, 2018, and ending Apr. 30, 2020. On voice vote, the motion passed.

The meeting of the Race Equity Subcommittee adjourned at 11:26 am.

#### **Reports of Committees**

- Economic Development & Regulatory Services Committee ([CR-EDRS-18-00084](#))
- Housing Policy & Development Committee ([CR-HPD-18-00085](#))
- Public Health, Environment, Civil Rights, and Engagement Committee ([CR-PECE-18-00083](#))
- Public Safety & Emergency Management Committee ([CR-PSEM-18-00088](#))
- Transportation & Public Works Committee ([CR-TPW-18-00082](#))
- Ways & Means Committee ([CR-WM-18-00090](#))
- Zoning & Planning Committee ([CR-ZP-18-00086](#))
- Executive Committee ([CR-EXEC-18-00089](#))

With no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned at 11:35 am.

Reported by Ken Dahler, Council Committee Coordinator