



Race Equity Advisory Council

Date: Thursday, July 16, 2026

Time: 6-8 p.m.

Location: NorthPoint Conference Center

Council members present: Shanessa “Saint” Saice, Lindsay Pluger, Catherine Bouie, Erikka Ryan, Cresson Gackle, Jacqueline “Jackie” Lee, Alejandra Orozco Medina, Nathaly Maldonado, Josephine “Josie” Thao, Michiah Van Syckel, Calandra Revering, Farhio Khalif, Anita Davis

Count Staff: Sheng Khang, Vernona Boswell

Minutes

Approval of July 2026 Agenda

Motion: Placed Motion: Seconded

All in favor – motion passed unanimously

Approval of May and June 2026 Meeting Notes

Motion: Placed Motion: Seconded

All in favor – motion passed unanimously

Welcome

- REAC member greetings.

Report outline & next steps

- Reviewed each sub-committee outline of recommendations for final report.
 - Immigration
 - Juvenile Justice
 - Mental Health & Wellness
 - Housing, Income & Reparative Justice
 - ❖ Governance documents, charter and bylaws, are drafted and with Hennepin County Administration for review.
- Draft is due August 16, 2026

Announcements & Reminders

- Committee members who are not in a sub-committee, please join and assist in research.
- An example of last year’s outline, draft and final report was emailed to committee members.
- Please ensure you’re providing the source of the data you’re presenting in your draft.

- August 16, 2026, deadline is important. Co-chairs and secretary will review drafts and, if any, provide feedback.
- Feel free to reach out to Chair with questions or concerns.

Adjourn: Motion Placed Motion: Seconded

All in favor – motion passed unanimously