

Business Item

Metropolitan Council



Committee meeting date: April 24, 2024

For the Metropolitan Council: April 24, 2024

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Appointment of New Equity Advisory Committee Members

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| District(s), member(s): | All |
| Policy/legal reference: | Statute or policy |
| Staff prepared/presented: | Charles A. Zelle, Chair, 651-602-1390 |
| Division/department: | Chair's Office |

Proposed action

That the Metropolitan Council approve the following appointments to the Equity Advisory Committee (EAC) Seats:

Yahye Mohamed District B

Samiira Isse District C

Zakariya Abdullahi District E

Brittany Clausen District F

Mercedes Yarbrough At Large

Carmeann Foster At Large

Mitchel Hanson At Large

Melissa Favila At Large

Janine Lukes At Large

Background

The Equity Advisory Committee was established by the Metropolitan Council pursuant to MN Statute 473.127. The purpose of the Equity Advisory Committee is to advise the Metropolitan Council in its work to advance equity in the metropolitan region and meet the Council's equity commitments in Thrive MSP 2040. The Equity Advisory Committee is comprised of 21 members, including 4 Council Members, 8 community members from geographic districts (A-H), and 9 community members who serve at-large

Rationale

The Equity Advisory Committee bylaws state the Council Chair will recommend to the Council for its approval committee members.

Thrive lens analysis

The impact of the Equity Advisory Committee is in alignment with the Thrive equity outcome. The committee is critical to the Council's work towards advancing all regional outcomes, including equity.

Funding

n/a

Small business inclusion

n/a

