

EQUITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2025 PROJECTED YEARLY OUTLINE DRAFT



JANUARY 21, 2025

Overview

The Metropolitan Council, Equity Advisory Committee (EAC) plays a crucial role in ensuring equity and fairness in the decision-making processes of the council. The committee is essential for promoting diversity, inclusion, and equitable outcomes in the Metropolitan Council's work.

2025 Subject Areas Goals and Discussions

As the Equity Advisory Committee (EAC) develops its work plan for 2025, several key goals and discussion points are emerging to ensure that the committee effectively influences the decisions surrounding presentations from various sectors inside the Metropolitan Council, including Metro Transit, Metro Transportation Services, Community Development, Environmental Services, and Regional Administration. These ideas and presentations will be composed of both desires that the Committee has raised such as Housing and Small Business and Council projects with equity interests and initiatives.

Potential Council Equity Initiative's and Projects to be Examine in 2025

Transportation (Metro Transit and MTS) · <u>Nicollet Mall project</u> – proposed to come in January 2025	Environmental Services ·Climate Action Work Plan
Community Development ·Community Tree Grant Project ·Equity Housing Plan ·Environmental Justice Framework	Regional Administration ·Workforce Equity Plan ·Procurement and Human Resource Update ·Audit/Metropolitan Council Underutilized Business (MCUB) Reporting

MEETING DATES

January 21,2025 March 19,2025 May 20, 2025 July 15, 2025 September 16, 2025 November 18, 2025 February 18,2025 April 15,2025 June 17, 2025 August 19, 2025 October 21, 2025 December 16, 2025



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What questions should we ask presenters before they come to the EAC?

List methods of presentation styles you would like to see presenters use when presenting to the EAC.

If you could change one thing about how EAC meetings are conducted or structured what would that be?

