



Long-range Planning Committees
APPROVED Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2022 (6:00 pm - 8:30 pm)

Committee Attendance

Academics & CTE: Sachi Edson, Lisa Flores, Cuitlahuac Guerra-Mojarro, Lisa Heflin, Gail Maduro-Johnson, Angela Schneider, Valerie Turullois, Crosville Williams, Aiden Woodruff

Athletics: Abdul Mustafa, Barbra Spears-Corbett, Clint Small, Donetta Dean-Gibbs, Jacob Anderson, Jahmal Fenner, Joe Frank Martinez

Visual & Performing Arts: Brian Benavidez, Charles Mead, Elizabeth Wilborn, Gabriel Estrada, Mohneesha Washington, Nadia Khan, Ruth Lim, Valerie Tyler, Inea Pia Gahr

Facilities: Andrew Rottas, April Clark, David Contreras, Kelsey Campbell, Sara Alicia Costa, Steve Wils





Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Karla Rivera-Figueroa.

Public Comment

A Garcia Young Men's Leadership Academy student spoke about their day and the issues they face relating to teacher absences, lack of lesson plans and not being challenged enough.

Equity by Design Process Check-in and Meeting Goals

The meeting goals were explained to the committee, as well as where we are at in the Equity by Design process. Additionally, a land acknowledgement statement was given that recognizes and respects the indigenous peoples as traditional stewards of this land and the enduring relationship that exists between indigenous peoples and their traditional lands.

Introduction to History of Racial Inequities

A participant poll was given:

Poll 1 "How many years have you lived in the City of Austin?"

7%: 1-5 Years, 54%: More than 10 Years, 20%: My whole life.

Poll 2 " How much of the information shared in the videos did you know?"

20%: Limited Knowledge, 20%: Extensive Knowledge, 60%: Some Knowledge

District staff shared takeaways and lessons learned from the videos to model how the breakout sessions may occur.

Break Out Groups

History of Racial Inequities within the City of Austin

Discussion of history and how it informs committee work

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Visioning of Equity and Future Focus

Contextualize the unmet needs in relation to inequities

Videos on the History of Race in Austin,

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