



City of Portland Racial Equity Steering Committee Agenda

October 22, 2020 at 5:00 PM

The October 22, 2020 remote Committee meeting began at 5:00 PM on Zoom.

In attendance were Councilor Pious Ali, Kate Knox, Ali Abdul, Leila Deandrade, Merita McKenzie, Peter O'Donnell, Jonathan Sahrbeck, Niky Dwin Walter Amaris, Lado Lodoka, Suheir Alaskari, Deborah Ibonwa, Jerome Bennette, Louis Pickens, and Samaa Abdurraqib.

Samaa suggested a document to share contact information between members. Individuals wishing to share their information were

Members voted (13-0) to approve minutes from the October 15, 2020 meeting.

Members discussed how to make decisions as a group. They discussed two options: coming to a consensus, or a majority vote. Leila made a motion to make decisions by consensus. Members voted (13-0) to approve.

Members discussed Resolve 1-20/21 and the three tasks requested of RESC included in it. They voted (13-0) to approve discussion of these tasks in the order they appear in the resolution.

Members discussed their concerns with the late January 2021 deadline set in the Resolve, as well as the best time to request an extension from the City Council. Jerome proposed that an extension be requested now; the Committee voted on the proposal and did not reach consensus (6-5).

After additional conversation they voted a second time on the same proposal, and did not reach consensus (5-7). The proposal was tabled until the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.