



Regional Equity Initiative Subcommittee Meeting

June 28, 2022 * 2:30 p.m.

Agenda

<u>Item</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Est. Time</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
I.	Welcome, Self-Introductions, and Opening Remarks	2:30	Rap Hankins
II.	Regional Equity Initiative Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Justice Academy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing events Next steps Evaluating 2021-2022 session and future planning "Equity Events Calendar" to "Regional Equity Calendar" DEIB Engagement (May 2022) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month Mental Health Awareness Month 	2:35	Fabrice Juin
III.	Major Themes from Insight Listening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishing region-wide participation Fostering common understanding of what "regional equity" means Facilitating subcommittee action and mobilizing community resources 	2:45	Fabrice Juin
IV.	New Recommendation(s) to REI Subcommittee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leveraging Affordable Connectivity Program to combat broadband inequity region-wide Establishing demographic database for subcommittee membership and addressing any lack of representation Hosting subcommittee meeting in various member counties 	2:55	Fabrice Juin
V.	Meeting Approach for FY23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly meeting Drawbacks of hybrid approach Regularly in-person versus remote 	3:15	Fabrice Juin
VI.	Round Robin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other Institute Updates Upcoming Equity Events 	3:25	All Participants
VII.	Next Steps and Closing Remarks	3:40	Rap Hankins

****The NEXT MEETING is July 26, 2022****

**MIAMI VALLEY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
REGIONAL EQUITY INITIATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE
MINUTES**

**1401 S. Main St., Dayton, OH
Zoom Conference/Video Call
(<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83798452238>)**

**May 24, 2022
2:30 PM**

REI Subcommittee Members Present

Erica Fields, Dayton Human Relations Council
Rap Hankins, City of Trotwood
Julie Liss-Katz, Dayton Business Committee
Adriane Miller, NCCJ
Mike Parks, The Dayton Foundation
Tiffany Taylor Smith, University of Dayton

Staff

Savannah Diamond
Fabrice Juin
Brian Martin
Stacy Schweikhart

Other Guests Present

Amy Piner, Montgomery County
Rich Schultze, Retired
Vanessa Ward, Omega CDC
Noreen Willhelm, The Dayton Foundation
Dr. Stacy Shern, PHDMC
Barbra Stonerock, The Dayton Foundation

The Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission hosted the Regional Equity Initiative Subcommittee call on May 24, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. at the Fitz Center for Leadership in Community located at 1401 S. Main St., Dayton, OH and via Zoom Video Conference (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83798452238>).

I. WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Chairperson Hankins called the meeting to order at 2:30 pm. Self-introductions were made.

II. REGIONAL EQUITY INITIATIVE UPDATES

A. Central State University Workforce Training and Business Development Center

Ms. Schweikhart provided information on the Central State University Workforce Training and Business Development Center. She announced \$3.6 million were awarded to fund workshops and undergraduate programs for students to increase their skills and help gain employment in manufacturing, IT or other industries.

B. Regional Broadband & Digital Equity Forum

Mr. Juin provided a brief update on the Regional Broadband & Digital Equity Forum. He then invited Ms. Schweikhart to share any feedback or updates. Ms. Schweikhart stated she received great feedback from those who attended the forum and said the panelists brought new perspective to how people think about broadband with an equity lens.

C. PLAN4Health Miami Valley

Mr. Juin provided an update on the PLAN4Health Miami Valley workshop. He explained it was a unique workshop that brought planners and public health staff together to address city wide planning while acknowledging health and equity on a neighborhood level.

III. REI Subcommittee Insight Listening Session

Mr. Juin opened the floor to the REI Subcommittee members for insight on the following discussion topics:

- What are the strengths that should be leveraged and expanded on?
 - The Subcommittee answered and discussed the following:
 - regional participation to strengthen leverage
 - drawing strength from our partners
- What are the weaknesses that need to be addressed and invested in?
 - The Subcommittee answered and discussed the following:
 - Clear understanding on inequity (getting the information out to the public)
 - How to move the needle to the ones who don't care
 - The voice of our region and our partners
- What opportunities are present that we should consider and take advantage of?
 - The Subcommittee answered and discussed the following:
 - Continuing the Environmental Justice Academy
 - NW Dayton Partnership
 - Broader Information Center
- What challenges/threats are on our path to intentional impact and sustainable success?
 - The Subcommittee answered and discussed the following:
 - Pandemic/social isolation
 - Stagnant
 - Redlining/ racism
 - Digital divide
- What is this committee missing (from representation to pursued activities) to advance equity?
 - The Subcommittee answered and discussed the following:
 - Asking for help
- What was your vision for this program initiative when you joined?
 - The Subcommittee answered and discussed the following:
 - Genuine effort
 - Accomplishment and better for the region
 - "What's next?"
- What expectations does the Committee have of the Program Manager?
 - The Subcommittee answered and discussed the following:
 - Asking for help when help is needed
 - Delegating tasks/duties to available subcommittee members

IV. Round Robin

The following topics were discussed during the round robin:

- PBS ThinkTV Documentary- [Redlining: Mapping Inequality in Dayton & Springfield](#)
- Upcoming Equity Events- [Equity Events Calendar](#)

VI. NEXT STEPS AND CLOSING REMARKS

Mr. Hankins thanked everyone for the discussion and adjourned the meeting at 4:00 p.m.