

Joint Commission on Racial Justice & Equity



# Annual Meeting



November 15, 2023

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RJE PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

## Community Forum

*Listen to the Community*

Tuesday, November 28

The Neighborhood House

5:30 - 7:00 pm

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## Meeting Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Welcome
3. Appointments
4. Discussion - Charter Amendments
5. Vote on Charter Amendments
6. Informational Items and Reports
  - A. Subcommittees Reports
  - B. FOIA Training
7. New Business
8. Adjournment

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## Discussion - Charter Amendments

Report Date

Nominating Committee

City and County Members

Working Groups

Commissioners

Commissioners

Steering Committee and

OMA and FOIA

Co-Chairs

Amendment Procedure

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Vote on Charter Amendments

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## Committee Reports

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## STEERING COMMITTEE

### 2023 Progress

- Coordination & Administration
- Charter Revision
- Annual Report
- Subcommittee Support
- Community Engagement
- Onboarding
- Website and Communication
- REIA
- Subcommittee Recommendations

### 2024 Strategies

- Commission Strategic Plan
- Working group coordination
- Community Engagement Sessions
- REIA ordinance
- Social Media & Communications
- Recruitment & Onboarding
- 2024 Annual Report

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## CHILD & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

### 2023 Progress

#### Research Strategic Goals

- Kindergarten Proficiency
- Minority Teacher Recruitment
- Community Resource List
- Youth Advocacy Resource
- Establish Relationship with media (e.g. Wirepoints)

### 2024 Strategies

- Stronger Relationship with PSD 150
- Extend Districts “Grow Your Own”
- Collaborate with Local Universities to Increase Diverse Teacher Recruitment
- Extend Focus on Additional Goals



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## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & JOBS

### 2023 Progress

- Validated transportation as a barrier by survey of HR managers
  - Identified add'l need for 2nd/3rd shift childcare
- Minority business needs: Marketing & Branding, Workforce Dev., Financial Management
- Finishing draft of pilot program for transitional transportation support for ICC Workforce Equity Program Grads

### 2024 Strategies

- Implement transportation pilot
- Investigate Solutions for 2nd/3rd shift childcare
- Develop Strategies to Support Minority Business Growth

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## ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE

### 2023 Progress

- C02 Pipeline
- Lead
- Asthma
- Brownfield and Greenspace

### 2024 Strategies

- Recruit New Members
- Find Funding Sources for Mitigation
- Educate the Community
- Partner with other working group on overlapping areas:
  - Health
  - Quality Housing
  - Child Development

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## HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

### 2023 Progress

- Annual Report Community Presentations
  - Health Equity Grand Rounds
  - UICOMP Medical Colloquia
- PFHC integration/alignment with HHS subcommittee
- Formulation of recommended community forum questions by HHS subgroups

### 2024 Strategies

- Establish Strategic Plan for HHS integration into PFHC CHNA/CHIP Process
- Facilitate Ongoing Presentations & Dissemination of Annual Report

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## QUALITY HOUSING

### 2023 Progress

- Understanding “Big Picture” Connections
- Identify Leaders and Potential Partners
- Identify Gaps in Policy and Data
- Navigating Roadblocks

### 2024 Strategies

- Deepen Understanding of the Impact of Long Term Housing Trauma
- Recruit New Members and Strengthen Existing Team
- Shift from Data Analysis to Identifying Solutions

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## JUSTICE

### 2023 Progress

- Youth Violence Focus
  - City / State Grants
  - Anti-Violence Programs
  - Youth Violence=Public Health
- CDC Standard
- Evaluating Community Programs

### 2024 Strategies

- Evaluate Local Programs with CDC Standards
- Review Programs in other Communities
- Access Local Oversight and Collaboration
- Determine if All Local Communities are Served
- Examine Performance Standards
- Access Need for Program Expansion & Funding

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## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### 2023 Progress

- Joined sessions of The Illinois Broadband Lab Listening Tour
- Met with Mayor Ali on Proposed Riverfront Park Project's need for Free Wifi & Grants for Broadband Infrastructure in 61605, 61604, 61603
- Participated in multiple meetings to collaborate with Broadband Stakeholders

### 2024 Strategies

- Create “Proposed Statement of Digital Rights”
- Research and consult with municipalities making Broadband a Public Utility
- Consult other subcommittees to guarantee long-term solutions for Broadband access, affordability, devices, and training

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## TRANSPORTATION & MOBILITY

### 2023 Progress

- Engaged w/ Identified Partners
- Analyzed Relevant Report Data
- Build a Network of New Allies

### 2024 Strategies

- Continue to Build Momentum
- Work with New Partners
- Additional Data Analysis
- Benchmark Key Metrics
- Evaluate New Technologies

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