

St. Anthony Park Community Council
Equity Committee Minutes (DRAFT)
SAPCC Office: 2395 University Ave. W., St. Paul, MN 55114
Friday, March 6, 2018 | 8-9:30 a.m.
John Connell, Chairing
Kathryn Murray, Minutes

Present: John Connell, Scott Simmons, Melissa Williams, Neal Rasmussen, Kathryn Murray,

Agenda

- 2017 COPP Accomplishments
- Food Access Update
- Board Training Discussion
- Mississippi Market Positive Change
- Framework/10-year plan goals review

Food Access Update

- Community meal at Seal in May – Scott checking on space and date. May 11 or 12. Artist, massages, donations from Mayfest vendors
- Transportation cards with Metro Transit
- Panel Discussion at Seal – discussed potential panelists, Emma & Kathryn meeting with Good Acre, invite Youth Farm (Marcus Carr), Spark-y (K & E visiting 4/26, Free tours 5/5 during plant sale 9-6pm), Coop Partners Warehouse (Matt Hass knows contact)
- New intern coming on. Potential mentorship opportunities with Horticulture students

Neal seeking opportunity to attend SPPS Equity Workshop – no official current connection between Council and SPPS. Would need one in order to participate.

Mississippi Market Positive Change

Potential partnership with Summit Hill ED and other District Councils for “roll up” at stores. No reporting necessary, but MM wants organizations doing food access-type work. TBD

Board Training

Previous trainings were two hour-long training sessions with Sasha Cotton, Mpls City Youth. IDI – Intra-cultural Diversity Initiative, systemic education. Need to discuss further to determine best next steps.

Framework/10-Yr. Plan Goals

- Food Program
- Response Plans
- Communications
 - Integrated Social Media
 - Website update
- Transportation
- EBT Sign-up