

Environmental Justice Task Force Action Item List (Updated 9/15/2020)

Open Action Items

| Meeting Date | Member | Request | Status |
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| 7/29/2020 | Ms. McNeely | Suggested the Commission invest funds in Black and Latino owned banks | Staff has researched options and will look for opportunities to invest over the coming year |
| 7/29/2020 | Mr. Nelson | Obtain input on updates to the EJTF Background Document from individuals outside Commission staff | Staff will identify potential individuals and obtain their input |
| 7/29/2020 | Mr. Nelson | Mr. Nelson requested an analysis related to the distribution of Paycheck Protection Program grants to minority-owned businesses | Staff began researching data regarding grant distribution and continues to search for data relevant to Mr. Nelson's request |
| 11/6/19 | Mr. Nelson | Coordinate with the appropriate groups in the Region to identify ways that Commission staff can assist with the 2020 U.S. Census | Staff continues to work with or serve on Complete Count Committees for Kenosha County, Racine County, and Greater Milwaukee, and to be a resource for 2020 U.S. Census efforts |
| 5/21/19 | Ms. Schellinger | Hold a panel of local planners in the Region at an EJTF meeting | Staff is continuing to work on the panel concept in coordination with Ms. Schellinger and will schedule the panel once an in-person EJTF meeting becomes possible |
| 5/21/19 | Ms. Schellinger | Emphasize the housing and transportation needs of seniors, possibly including a session on equal justice for seniors in minority communities | In coordination with Ms. Schellinger, staff will continue to identify ways to consider the needs of seniors in the regional planning process |

Ongoing Action Items

| Meeting Date | Member | Request | Status |
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| 7/29/2020 | Ms. Adams | Provide updates regarding the Village Green Center in the Village of Pleasant Prairie | Staff will provide updates on this development as appropriate |
| 2/18/2020 | Mr. Nelson | Provide high-level information prior to each meeting and place key items requiring EJTF input at the beginning of each meeting | Staff will continue to coordinate with Mr. Nelson as agendas and meeting materials are developed |
| 2/18/20 | Ms. Schuerman | Utilize the Job Center of Wisconsin to post open positions and apprenticeship information | Staff has utilized the Job Center of Wisconsin for job postings and will consider apprenticeship programs |
| 9/4/19 | Multiple | Consider developing a program or partnership with local school districts to increase awareness of the planning profession among younger residents | Staff continues to identify ways to engage younger residents |
| 5/21/19 | Multiple | Explore ways to increase the diversity of applicants for open positions | The Affirmative Action Plan outlines a number of activities to increase the diversity of applicants for open positions |
| 12/18/18 | Mr. Wade, Ms. Dunbar | Work with Employ Milwaukee and the Social Development Commission when hiring staff | Staff continually shares job postings with EJTF members and will identify ways to continue working with these organizations |
| 12/18/18 | Ms. McNeely | Provide general information on the composition of candidate groups for open positions | Staff will continue to share regular updates with the EJTF as positions are filled |
| 12/18/18 | Ms. Dunbar | Indicate outgoing EJTF members in meeting minutes | Staff will continue to recognize outgoing EJTF members in the meeting minutes |

Closed Action Items Since the Previous Meeting

| Meeting Date | Member | Request | Outcome |
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| 7/29/20 | Mr. Maldonado | Provide information on safety measures that transit agencies are implementing in response to COVID-19 | A list of service and safety measures for each transit operator was emailed to the EJTF on 8/24/20 and is provided in Attachment 1 of the 7/29/20 minutes |
| 7/29/20 | Ms. McNeely | Requested information on next steps to address railroad crossings with incidents | This information is provided in the secretary's note on page 2 of the 7/29/20 minutes |

Closed Action Items Prior to the Previous Meeting

| Meeting Date | Member | Request | Outcome |
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| 2/18/20 | Ms. McNeely | Examine how the U.S. Census counting each incarcerated individual based on correctional facility location (not home address) impacts Federal funding in high-incarceration areas | This information is provided in the secretary's note on page 3 of the 2/18/20 minutes |
| 2/18/20 | Mr. Nelson | Gather statistics on incidents at railroad crossings and map where they occur | This information is provided in Attachment 1 of the 2/18/20 minutes |
| 2/18/20 | Mr. Nelson | In VISION 2050, extend the recommended express bus route in western Kenosha County to connect to the Lake Geneva Park-Ride Lot | As part of the 2020 Review and Update of VISION 2050, staff extended this recommended route |
| 2/18/20 | Ms. McNeely | Examine whether increases in reckless driving could be partly the result of decreases in public transit options | This information is provided in the secretary's note on page 9 of the 2/18/20 minutes |
| 11/6/19 | Mr. Nelson | Consider policies and recommendations to address reckless driving | Commission staff included measures in Recommendation 6.5 of the 2020 Review and Update of VISION 2050 to address reckless driving |
| 5/21/19 | Mr. Nelson | Provide information on how much time Public Involvement and Outreach staff has spent in each county | This information is provided in Attachment 4 to the 5/21/19 minutes |
| 5/21/19 | Mr. Nelson | Provide the list of recipients of 2018 Commute to Careers grant funding | This information was provided to EJTF members via email on 6/21/19 |
| 12/18/18 | Mr. Wade | Review Employ Milwaukee process for evaluating candidates for its Board of Directors to inform evaluation of new Task Force candidates | Commission staff reviewed the bylaws of Employ Milwaukee and will consider its process when evaluating future Task Force candidates and during a possible future update of the Task Force background document |
| 12/18/18 | Ms. Dunbar | Contact Walnut Way Conservation Corporation regarding their interest in becoming a SEWRPC Primary Organization contact | Walnut Way Conservation Corporation is a Primary Organization contact and was accidentally omitted from the list reviewed at the 12/18/18 meeting (the list has been corrected) |
| 12/18/18 | Mr. Nelson | Explore potential EJTF role in reviewing legislation regarding funding programs in response to a request made during the public comment period | The Milwaukee Social Development Commission was established pursuant to Section 66.0125 of the <i>Wisconsin Statutes</i> to fulfill this function (see secretary's note on page 2 of the 12/18/18 minutes) |
| 12/18/18 | Ms. Rivera | Contact Sixteenth Street Community Health Center regarding their interest in becoming a SEWRPC Primary Organization contact | The Sixteenth Street Community Health Center is a Primary Organization contact and was accidentally omitted from the list reviewed at the 12/18/18 meeting (the list has been corrected) |
| 12/18/18 | Ms. McNeely | Invite Kimberle Crenshaw to Speak with professor John a. Powell at the 2019 Causier Lecture | The organizers of the Lecture were contacted with this suggestion; however, it was beyond the scope of available resources |

NOTE: This list includes requests starting with the 12/18/18 Task Force meeting. Prior Task Force member requests and the status of those requests are documented in a report prepared by SEWRPC staff and presented at the 12/18/18 meeting.