



Equitable Communities Initiative Task Force | December 4, 2020

Meeting #4 Agenda

Time (Length)	Topic
2:00 - 2:05 (5 mins)	<i>Welcome and reflection</i>
2:05- 2:15 (10 mins)	<i>Staffing and Budget Update:</i> Deputy Mayor Shefali Ranganathan
2:15- 2:25 (5 mins)	<i>Introductions:</i> Deputy Mayor Tiffany Washington and Director of Recovery and Equitable Investment Pamela Banks
2:15 - 2:25 (10 mins)	<i>Discussion:</i> Draft Op Ed for feedback
2:25 - 2:50 (25 mins)	<i>Group Discussion:</i> Taskforce Structure and Membership Proposal for vote
2:50- 3:50 (60 mins)	<i>Break-out Room Discussions:</i> Identify Priority Issue Areas Guiding Questions
3:50 – 4:00 (10 mins)	Check out and next steps

Meeting #4 Notes

Welcome, check-in, and agenda: *Welcome*

- Director Andrés Mantilla (City of Seattle) welcomed participants to the meeting
- A Task Force member shared a poem

Staffing and Budget Update:

- Deputy Mayor Shefali Ranganathan updated Task Force members on City staffing changes and spoke about the finalization of the budget, highlighting the investment in Black and Indigenous communities
- Deputy Mayor Tiffany Washington and Recovery Director Pamela Banks introduced themselves

Discussion: *Op Ed*

- Task Force members discussed changes to the Op-Ed they would like to see, providing feedback to provide more clarity and transparency.



Group Discussion: *Breakout Room Discussions*

The Task Force broke into groups to discuss how to focus their work. The common themes that emerged are:

- Interconnected disparities exist in getting and attaining generational wealth and land, homeownership, education, good credit, business loans and job prospect
- Comprehensive job and skills training, apprenticeships, and access for the “jobs of tomorrow.”
- Land transfers that are intentional, reduction of barriers to give that land especially to black and native communities
- Investment frame should be multi-year

Wrap up, check out, and next steps

- The group reflected on the breakout group discussions and spoke about common themes
- The next meeting will be scheduled for the week of 12/14
 - ECITF Meeting #5 – Friday, December 18 2:00-4:00pm