



**Equity and Empowerment Commission
Thursday, February 17, 2022
Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center
6:30 PM**

Location: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84256810967?pwd=OHZ6MThuQzlxYmxaRIBQWURhWkJGUT09>

AGENDA

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1. CALL TO ORDER/DECLARATION OF A QUORUM

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of Jan 20, 2022 Meeting Minutes

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Staff recommends approval of the January 20, 2022, Equity and Empowerment meeting minutes

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3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. CONSIDERATION

A. Approval of the Chair and Vice-Chair

Staff recommends the Appointment of Karla Thomas as Chair and LaShandra Rayfield as Vice Chair

For Action

B. Evanston Community Equity Survey Update

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The Evanston Community Equity Survey has gone through final edits and translation into Spanish. Staff Recommends approval of the survey and distribution to the list developed by the Equity and Empowerment Commission.

For Action

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5. DISCUSSION

A. **Environmental Equity Planning Investigation Report**

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Andy Schlickman of Environmental Justice Evanston (EJE) will make a 10-minute presentation about the EJE Environmental Equity Planning Investigation and then have 15-minutes of questions and answers.

For Discussion

[Evanston Environmental Justice Status Report](#)

B. **Concept of Drafting an Ordinance**

At the previous Equity and Empowerment Commission meeting, the Commission discussed drafting an ordinance to adopt the Equity Review tool, the commission is drafting. The Commission will continue to explore the possibility of drafting an ordinance.

For Discussion

6. ADJOURNMENT

Mission Statement

The Equity and Empowerment Commission's (EEC) mission is to develop shared recognition, and language of the history and impact of structural racism in Evanston, and develop tools and practices to achieve racial equity for all residents.