



Equity and Empowerment Commission
Thursday, April 28, 2022
Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center
6:30 PM

To Join: <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 March 31, Meeting Minutes

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Staff recommends approving the meeting minutes.

For Action

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3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. DISCUSSION

A. Equity Community Survey Communication Plan

The Equity Community Survey went live on April 19th. The Commission will discuss its plan to ensure people have access to the survey and fill it out. Some options include having multiple release dates and doing outreach at summer events.

B. **Gentrification Reduction Initiative**

Members of the Commission have been working with people from Chicago on anti-gentrification measures Cities can take to reduce the impact of gentrification. Some of the proposals include an ordinance against predatory purchasing, implementing an increased demolition surcharge, and two-flat and four-flat conversion issues.

C. **Equity Scorecard Update**

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Chair Thomas will provide an update from the team working on an equity scorecard for City Programs. The Commission will review the scorecard together.

[EEC Scorecard Draft](#)

5. **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.