



AGENDA

Committee for Anti-Racism and Equity Meeting

October 7, 2020 5-6:30 p.m.

This meeting will take place via teleconference. A recording of the meeting will be posted no later than 48 hours on the Metro Nashville YouTube Channel.

Committee: Sarah Bounce, Alandis Brassel, Will Cheek (Co-chair, Commissioner), Aaron Doenges, Ellen Gilbert, Megan Kelley, Jonathan Marx (ART Co-Chair), Teree McCormick (ARTt Co-Chair), Paula Roberts (Co-chair, Commissioner), Jon Royal, Marielena Ramos (Ex-Officio, Commissioner)

Staff: Janine Christiano, Tré Hardin, Grace Wright

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- A. Administrative – Facilitator: Paula Roberts
 - a. Call to Order & Welcome
 - b. Roll Call and Group Norms
 - c. Vote on Governor’s Executive Order No. 16
- B. Informational Session – Facilitator: Janine Christiano/Megan Kelly
 - a. Reading: SURJ: THE CHARACTERISTICS OF WHITE SUPREMACY CULTURE
 - <https://www.showingupforracialjustice.org/white-supremacy-culture-characteristics.html>
 - b. Proposed discussion questions:
 - Which of these characteristics are at play in your life? In the life of your organization or community?
 - How do they stand in the way of racial justice?
 - What can you and your community do to shift the belief(s) and behavior(s) to ones that support racial justice?
 - c. Optional (for current context): NY Times, “At Theaters, Push for Racial Equity Leads to Resignations and Restructuring”
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- C. Review agenda and guide discussion/facilitation as a group on the following or new topics:

- a. Revisit best practices for Committee governance
 - b. Restorative Practice Working Group
 - c. Grant Guidelines Working Group
 - d. Update on Metro Arts Public Art Guidelines – Facilitator: Tre Hardin
 - e. Update on white arts administrator accountability group – Facilitator: Grace Wright
- D. Set next meeting and action steps – Facilitator: Paula Roberts
- E. Adjourn meeting– Facilitator: Paula Roberts