

**RACE EQUITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
FEBRUARY 4, 2021**

**1) CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL/ACCEPT OR MODIFY AGENDA/CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE /  
CODE OF CONDUCT (MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING WILL BE REVIEWED AT NEXT MEETING)  
5:30 PM**

Present: Members - James Friday, Savanna Rovelstad, Sue Wilmot, Peggi Erickson, Kamara Blackwell, Eric Stahl  
Liaisons - Rasham Nassar, Brenda Fantroy-Johnson

**2) SUQUAMISH ANCESTRAL LANDS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT- Peggi**

**3) PUBLICITY FOR OPEN REAC POSITIONS**

Peggi - Letter to the Editor read aloud.

James - Motion to approve, Eric - Second, Vote-Unanimous to approve.

Press Release reviewed by members.

James - Motion to approve, Peggi-Second, Vote-Unanimous

Peggi- There were five codes for GARE training sent to the city. The slots for training filled before we could sign people up. Ellen Schroer is trying to find out if and when we can still use them.

**4) PUBLIC COMMENT**

Sal DeRosalia - Shaun King has posted the letter of Clyde Kerr who was a black man and served in the military and was a sheriff. He took his own life February 1<sup>st</sup>, and everyone needs to read what he wrote. It is real life.

I need you all to be organized and get your training. You have been there for 2 years. Get organized in a real way. How are you reaching out to people? If you are doing the real work, please tell us. We need transparency and openness. Why are there only 2 spots open? There should be 3 spots.

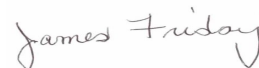
James - Brenda's seat is different from a new position.

Cindy Anderson- I do not think the committee has been in existence for 2 years? The committee was worried upsetting the Council and getting rid of RETF. I think the committee has worked very hard. Things have been said in passive aggressive ways by Council Members.

Peggi - I am working on trainings.

**5) ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment to join Courageous Conversations at 5:56 PM



James Friday, Chair      2/18/2021