



**COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION**

**Special Meeting**

**Wednesday, July 10, 2019**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Village Hall – Room 215**

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Roll Call
- 3) Public Comment
- 4) Agenda Approval
- 5) Approval of Minutes (n/a)
- 6) Old Business
  - A) CRC’s Racial Equity Recommendations
    1. Status of the CRC’s Proposed “Oak Park Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Statement”
      - a. Final CRC recommendation (version 2) 5/15/19 (attached)
      - b. Alternative to CRC recommendation 5/20/19 (attached)
      - c. Redline of differences (attached)
    2. Drafting of CRC recommended Oak Park Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Policy
      - a. Use of the “Racial Equity Tool” for process of drafting<sup>1</sup>

**Question 1: Proposal:** What is the policy, program, practice or budget decision under consideration? What are the desired results and outcomes?

**Question 2: Data:** What’s the data? What does the data tell us?

**Question 3: Community engagement:** How have communities been engaged? Are there opportunities to expand engagement?

**Question 4: Analysis and strategies:** Who will benefit from or be burdened by your proposal? What are your strategies for advancing racial equity or mitigating unintended consequences?

**Question 5: Implementation:** What is your plan for implementation?

**Question 6: Accountability and communication:** How will you ensure accountability, communicate, and evaluate results?

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<sup>1</sup> From the Government Alliance on Race and Equity “*Racial Equity Toolkit: An Opportunity to Operationalize Equity*”. <https://www.racialequityalliance.org/resources/racial-equity-toolkit-opportunity-operationalize-equity/>

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- b. Sample relevant equity policies
  - 1. D97 Equity Policy adopted 3/12/19 (attached)
  - 2. D200 Racial Equity Policy adopted 4/25/19 (attached)
  - 3. City of Evanston Resolution 58-R-19 “Commitment to End Structural Racism and Achieve Racial Equity” adopted 6/10/19 (attached)
  - 4. Additional resources (attached)

**B) Adjourn**

Our next full CRC Meeting will be on Wednesday, July 17 at 7:00 PM

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