

IN CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 25-5542, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING REAPPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE METRO COMMITTEE ON RACIAL EQUITY

Date: October 28, 2025
Department: Diversity, Equity, and
Inclusion

Meeting Date: November 20, 2025
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ISSUE STATEMENT

Resolution No. 25-5542 requests the reappointment of three members to Metro's Committee on Racial Equity (CORE) by the Metro Council President. The reappointments contribute to a fully seated committee and its ability to fulfill its advisory role to Metro Council and staff.

ACTION REQUESTED

The Metro Council reappoints three members to Metro's Committee on Racial Equity for two-year terms ending December 2027.

IDENTIFIED POLICY OUTCOMES

This action supports CORE in its ongoing advisory role to Metro Council and staff on the implementation of the Strategic Plan to Advance Racial Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. The reappointments support CORE's representation of individuals from the public who have commitment to advancing racial equity and the skills, knowledge, and lived experience to assist Metro Council and staff on the implementation and evaluation of the Strategic Plan.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends that the Metro Council reappoint Keisha Brewster, Quintin Jones, and Temmecha Turner to Metro's Committee on Racial Equity as stated in Exhibit A of Resolution No. 25-5542.

STRATEGIC CONTEXT & FRAMING COUNCIL DISCUSSION

The Committee on Racial Equity (CORE) is a committee that was created and chartered by the Metro Council in 2017 to advise the Council and staff in advancing racial equity to fulfill the purpose of good government, which is to serve all people effectively and create greater opportunities for people of color to thrive in the region. Further, CORE was added to Metro Code as a permanent advisory committee in 2020. CORE's purpose is to:

- Advise Metro Council on the implementation of the [Strategic Plan to Advance Racial, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion](#) and other racial equity strategies and initiatives,
- Provide the opportunity to meaningfully engage powerful community advocates,

- Maintain relationships and build trust with communities of color,
- Provide a concrete mechanism for keeping Metro accountable to its racial equity goals, and
- Play a critical advisory role in fulfilling the agency's commitments to Black, Indigenous, and people of color communities.

BACKGROUND

Per CORE Bylaws, CORE membership terms are renewable for additional 2-year terms, and current CORE members have elected to continue service.