



Policy and Practice Project

Meeting #12 of the Advisory Team: July 14, 2021

This meeting will be public and in person.

Location is the Ignite Building, 419 Bush Street in the Community Room.

The audio recording, summary notes, and meeting materials will be on the Policy and Practice Project Meetings website page.

6:00 – 6:05 Welcome and Check In

6:05 – 6:25 Review Draft Recommendation Document to City Council.

Advisory Team members will review this document ahead of time and make any suggested changes/edits to this document before it goes to the City Council. Document is on the website: <http://www.red-wing.org/DocumentCenter/View/5002/Summary-Notes--Recommendations---Meeting-11-PDF>.

6:25 – 7:00 Discussion of City Support and Policies Related to Community Events

Team members have highlighted how important community events are to creating a welcoming community. Through its annual budget, City Council helps fund and support events in multiple ways throughout the year. City Council Administrator Kay Kuhlmann will be present to offer an overview of how the City supports these gatherings and will provide options, and listen to the team's ideas, on how potential funding guidelines and other policies could help steer the events toward being more inclusive. The team will then discuss recommendations for Council to consider.

7:00 – 7:45 Discussion on Increasing Involvement with City Government

Team members have shared how important it is for leaders with diverse backgrounds to have representation at the local government level. City Council Administrator Kay Kuhlmann will be present to listen to team members' views on what getting involved with government means to different people and what the obstacles are to getting involved. The team will also brainstorm options and potential policies for how the City of Red Wing can remove barriers, elicit interest from more community members, and retain people as elected and appointed leaders.

**7:45 – 8:00 Summarize key points and team member recommendations.
Discuss next steps and ideas for the August and September meetings.**

8:00 Adjourn