



STAFF REPORT
12/13/2023

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Maritza Martinez, Public Works Director
SUBJECT: Establishment of an Equity and Social Justice Ad Hoc Subcommittee.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Establishment of an Equity and Social Justice Ad Hoc Subcommittee.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

On July 22, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution 2020-45. This resolution affirmed the City's intention to the establishment of a Special Committee on Equity and Social Justice. On May 24, 2023, City Council directed staff to recruit for up to a twelve member Equity and Social Justice AdHoc Subcommittee (renamed Social Equity and Public Safety Adhoc Subcommittee). Staff has actively recruited and received the following applications:

- Marnie Navarro; Raices Culturas
- Karina Rodriguez; Desert Recreation District
- Eduardo Diaz; Senior Center
- Gabriel Hernandez; Senior Center
- Alianza Coachella Valley
- Deputy Yadira Perez; Riverside County Sheriff
- Laura Aguilera
- Olivia Rodriguez Mendez
- Bernardo Lino
- Steven Garcia

The feedback compiled from the Equity and Social Justice Subcommittee will help guide the City Council in the development of a City of Coachella Racial Equity Framework and Action Plan, which will be a valuable tool as the City Council considers alternatives to public safety service structures.

Attachments: Applications on file.