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AGENDA REPORT

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City Administrator

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SUBJECT: Research Foundation at CUNY Equity Indicators Project

DATE: November 17, 2017

City Administrator Approval

Date:

11/21/17

RECOMMENDATION

Receive An Informational Report On The Research Foundation Of The City University Of New York Grant Regarding Draft "Equity Indicators". Provide feedback to staff on the Draft "Equity Indicators".

BACKGROUND

At the October 10, 2017 Finance and Management Committee meeting, the Committee approved for forwarding to the full City Council a resolution accepting and appropriating a grant award from the Research Foundation of the City University of New York for the Equity Indicators project. At that time, the Committee requested that staff return with the draft equity indicators for further discussion.

ANALYSIS

The Equity Indicators framework requires that the indicators are comprised of hierarchy from highest to lowest: themes, topics, and indicators. All themes must have the same number of topics, and all topics must have the same number of indicators. Based upon this framework, staff has identified the following:

- 7 themes;
- 28 topics (4 per theme);
- 84 indicators (3 indicators per theme).

Table 1 below lists the draft themes, topics, and indicators. Staff is still in the process of identifying some indicators; these indicators are listed as "TBD."

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Finance & Management Committee
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Table 1. Draft Equality Indicators Framework

Themes	Topics	Indicators
1) Economy	Employment	Labor Force Participation
		Unemployment Rate
		EITC Enrollment
	Financial Health	Poverty Rates
		Housing & Transportation Cost Index
		Asset Poverty Rate
	Job Quality	Percentage of jobs that pay living wage
		Job growth/availability: industry/median wage
		Participation in apprenticeship programs
	Business Development	Marijuana market expansion equity permit program
		Business Ownership Rates
	2) Education	Enrollment
Preschool Enrollment		
Achievement		Chronic Absenteeism
		High School dropout (or graduation) rate
		3rd grade reading/math proficiency
Resources		CAHSEE exam results
		A-G requirements (readiness for UC system)
		Teacher experience
Programs		Spending per student
		TBD
		Head Start Family Services participation
Child Health		Afterschool program participation
	Career pathways/vocational training option	
	Child Obesity	
Mortality	Childhood Asthma Rates	
	Childhood Blood Lead Levels	
	Infant Mortality	
Access to Preventive Care	Life Expectancy	
	Premature Death Rate	
	Health professional accepting MediCal	
Physical and Mental Health	Health insurance Rates	
	Preventable Emergency Room Visits and Hospitalizations	
	Communicable disease rates	
		Chronic disease prevalence
		Prevalence of Mental health and Substance abuse problems

4) Housing		Loan denial rates
		Affordable housing permits and construction
	Affordability	Housing Availability by Affordability to Income Level TBD
		Notices of Eviction
	Displacement	Homelessness rates
		Overcrowding
		Building code violations
	Housing Quality	Rental Housing Inspections Vacant Parcels
		Garbage on streets/uncollected refuse
	Built Environment	Pedestrian Safety TBD
5) Public Safety		Arrests in schools TBD
	School Safety	TBD
		Stops or arrests
		Use of force
	Law Enforcement	Police Response (time) to incidents Jail admissions TBD
		TBD
	Incarceration	TBD
		Domestic Violence incidents
		Human Trafficking
	Victimization	Homicide rates
6) Neighborhood and Civic Life		SNAP Enrollment
	Food Access	Distance to Grocery Store Child nutrition
		Access to green space, including usability, cleanliness, safety
		Stormwater Infrastructure
	Green Space	Tree Locations TBD
		Methane leaks
	Environmental Health	Sanitary Sewer Leaks Voter turnout (geographic disparities) Walk Score
		TBD
	Civic Engagement	Equal Access Accommodations

7) Transportation and Infrastructure		Access to public transit or bike share
		Commuting times
	Transportation	
		Emergency shelter and generator "island" locations
		Cooling center quality
	Disaster Preparedness	Soft Story Seismic Retrofits
		Capital improvement spending
	Capital Improvement Program	Road Pavement Quality
		TBD
		Complete plumbing facilities
	Energy cost burden	
Essential Services	High speed internet access	

FISCAL IMPACT

This is an information report with no direct fiscal impact.

PUBLIC OUTREACH / INTEREST

Staff conducted two Equity Indicators specific community workshops on September 7, 2017:

- 9:30am-12:00pm in Oakland City Hall; and,
- 6:00pm-8: 30pm at the West Oakland Senior Center.

Additionally, staff has been coordinating with several community organizations interested in assisting with the helping collect qualitative data to support the quantitative indicators currently being developed.

COORDINATION

Staff worked with department Directors on the development of these indicators as well as follow-up discussions with staff from the following departments regarding specific indicators:

- Department of Transportation;
- Public Works Department;
- Housing & Community Development Department; and,
- Planning & Building Department.

In addition to City Staff, coordination occurred with similar data collection efforts currently being conducted by the Youth Joint Powers Authority.

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Economic: The grant provides financial assistance in the development an equity indicators platform intended to identify and track economic related racial equity disparities.

Environmental: The grant provides financial assistance in the development an equity indicators platform intended to identify and track environmental and sustainability related race and equity disparities.

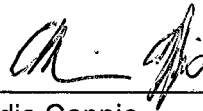
Social Equity: The grant provides financial assistance in the development an equity indicators platform intended to identify and track racial and equity disparities.

ACTION REQUESTED OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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For questions regarding this report, please contact Ethan Guy, Interim Chief Resilience Officer, at (510) 238.6454.

Respectfully submitted,



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