

Equity Committee Meeting

Monday, August 3, 2020

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 PM, via Zoom

Agenda

Brightside Update

- Time estimate: 15 minutes
- Details: Brightside reached out. Melissa W. & Kathryn attended a Zoom meeting with founders and staff. They are their own 501(c)3 apart from the University of St. Thomas and started a delivery service. Neighborhood Pods fund the work and individual donations allow them to deliver \$10 worth of produce to people in need. Potential to expand across the Cities, starting in SAP for St. Paul, but need to scale up for it to be financially viable. If they get approx. 20 SAP paying customers, they will be able to extend the subsidized program into SAP. Food is from a wholesaler at regular grocery store prices. SAPCC is helping promote the program and will be delivering flyers (on back of election info).
- Links, resources: Brightsidempls.org

Elections

- Time estimate: 10 minutes
- Details: Please help spread the word about the upcoming elections. Encourage people to reach outside of their immediate circle of friends and family in hopes of increased diversity of the board. Youth 16+ are also encouraged to apply. Additionally, the Election Committee is wondering if it will be possible to table outside of Seal for voting.
- Links, resources

Tenant Ordinance Passed

- Time estimate: 10 minutes
- Details: With the passing of the tenant ordinance, we will be gearing up late fall/early winter to do outreach. Mitra is hoping to have a "packet" of outreach materials to share with DCs. What would be helpful for the packet? Translations, definitions, etc.?
- Links, resources

