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## AGENDA Diversity Issues Task Force & Environment Committee Joint Meeting Environmental Justice (EJ) August 9, 2022 | 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

## Virtual Meeting Zoom Link

| 1:30 PM | Welcome<br>Mayor Rodney Craig & Mayor Bill McLeod, Co-Chairmen, Diversity Issues Task Force<br>Mayor Kevin Burns, Chairman, Environment Committee and Energy Subcomittee        |
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| 1:35 PM | Diversity Issues Task Force Updates<br>Katie Friedman, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus   |
| 1:45 PM | Environmental Justice Overview<br>Alan Walts, U.S. EPA Region 5   |
| 2:05 PM | EJust Scalable Urban Toolkit<br>Ashish Sharma, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Department of Atmospheric Sciences   |
| 2:10 PM | EJ in the Greenest Region Compact and Climate Action Plan<br>Edith Makra, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus  |
| 2:25 PM | EJ for our Region, the Climate Health Institute<br>Elena Grossman, University of Illinois Chicago School of Public Health   |
| 2:35 PM | Break-Out Group Discussion  |
|         | <ul> <li>Why are you here? Why do you care about environmental justice?</li> <li>What does EJ mean in your own community?</li> <li>How do we address EJ as a region?</li> </ul> |

## 3:00 PM Adjourn

Next Diversity Issues Task Force Meeting Date - November 8, 2022, 1:30 - 3:00 PM

**Next Environment Committee Meeting** – August 16, 10:00 – 11:30 AM. Green Infrastructure for Equitable Climate Mitigation and Adaptation, Please register in advance for the Zoom meeting <u>here</u>.

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