

Minneapolis Youth Committee

Strategic Planning Retreat

105 Fifth Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55401

October 29, 2018

8:30am-12:00pm

Call to Order Scott Redd, Chair

Welcome/Introductions

The following is an overview of the main take-away points during the strategic planning discussion:

- **Structure of the Youth Committee**
 - Formed as sub-committee of the Minneapolis Workforce Development Board
 - Define size of membership and role(s) of City staff
 - Representation of Youth-focused initiatives and organizations

- **Scope of the Youth Committee**
 - Need to identify priorities
 - Clarify age of “youth”—does it include young adults?
 - Close gaps in programming/services, including:
 - Geographic
 - Income
 - Education
 - Offender status
 - Homelessness
 - Explore employer engagement opportunities
 - Answer the questions:
 - Who qualifies—for services and for employment?
 - Who might be eliminated/marginalized from services?

- **Priorities of the Youth Committee**
 - At-Hope (Over-arching Priority)
 - After-school and Work Opportunities
 - Early Employment Strategies (Work Readiness)
 - Integrating Employment and Housing

Adjourn

Next 2018 Youth Committee Meeting:

Date: January 17, 2019

Time: 9:00-10:30 am

Location: TBD