



STL
Positive
Change

Economic Inequity & Opportunity
Pathway to June for Working Group
Approval

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Working Group Timeline

We have asked the working group members to maintain the following meeting schedule, which is no longer tentative:

Working Group Meetings	Presentations to Ferguson Commission	Location
Wednesday, May 6	Monday, May 11	Friendly Temple
Wednesday, May 20	--	Cortex
Wednesday, June 3	Monday, June 8 (optional)	Danforth Plant Science Center (to be confirmed)
Wednesday, June 17	Monday, June 22 (final deliverables)	To be confirmed

Meetings will be scheduled from 3:30 to 5:30 PM (now a 2-hour timeframe)
Meeting location will continue to rotate

Approach to Meeting Charge

The working group will engage content experts with existing evidence-based or promising practices across the next four (4) meetings until June 17th

April 22:

- *Family Stability – introduced*

May 6:

- Youth Investment
- Housing*

May 20/June 3/June 17:

- Transportation/Transit-focused*
- Health & Wellness*
- Family Stability – processed
- Job Skills*
- Employment & Income*
- Entrepreneurship
- Economic Inclusion

* Part of the choices presented and then prioritized by the community

Detailed Approach to Meeting Charge

Working group meetings will be structured to include:

- 1) Full Group Actions
- 2) Small Group Topics
- 3) Individual Prep Work

MEETING DATE	FULL GROUP ACTIONS	SMALL GROUP PROPOSED TOPICS	INDIVIDUAL PREP WORK
May 6	Affirm two (2) existing models for Ferguson Commission approval	--	--
↓ May 20	Discuss three (3) topics in small groups as assigned	Transportation/Transit Family & Community Stability Health & Wellness	Review assigned topics for small group discussion
↓ June 3	Affirm the three (3) existing models from 5/20 for Ferguson Commission approval Discuss two (2) additional topics in small groups as assigned	Employment/Job Skills Entrepreneurship	Review assigned topics for small group discussion
↓ June 17	Affirm three (2) existing models for Ferguson Commission approval	--	--

Proposed Criteria for Prioritization

Working Group is asked to review the following proposed criteria for evaluating models presented on each topic area

Cross-cutting Criteria

- Urgent and important
- Unflinching
- Has traction (is radiating around what people are motivated by)
- Organic (is pushed by trust builders and community)
- Address and explores root causes first
- Inclusive
- Doable
- Transformative

Criteria Specific to Economic Mobility

- Dual-generational approach to mobility should address parents and children
- Attempts to build wealth or address wealth-stripping
- Recognizes that place matters

Appendix

I&O Charge

The Governor's charge asks the Commission to address the following specific disparity areas (including those prioritized as most important below):

- Job skills & Training (77%)
- Employment (72%)
- Transportation (43%)
- Housing (39%)
- Small Business/Entrepreneurship (31%)
- Health & Wellness (30%)
- Childcare (not ranked)
- Family & Community Stability (not ranked)

Working Group Final Products

Recommendations and models that account for the multi-dimensional and intersecting nature of root cause issues that may address the following levels:

- (1) Policy-based;
- (2) Systems level;
- (3) Practice-based; and
- (4) Individual-level

Other considerations include:

- Feasibility assessment
- Implementation and translation
- Community sessions and activities to gather input