

Government Alliance on Race and Equity (GARE)
By Charlie Yunker, Assistant to the City Manager

The city is continuing with the Government Alliance on Race & Equity (GARE) program in 2018, and assembled a Implementation Cohort team that will meet throughout the year with other Implementation teams while carrying out the city's Race & Equity Plan. On January 10th, 2018 the GARE Implementation Cohort met in Eagan with other Implementation teams for the first session of the year. The cohort has 9 jurisdictions participating, which are: the Hennepin Court 4th Circuit Judicial Courts, Hennepin County Library, League of Minnesota Cities, Mankato, Metropolitan Council, Minneapolis, Northfield, St. Anthony Village, and the St. Paul Visitors bureau. The teams shared their respective Race & Equity Plans and discussed the challenges foreseen in the process and briefly reviewed the information presented in the Introductory Cohort.

The focus of the Implementation Cohort is to collaborate with other cities also in the implementation phase to share experiences exchange ideas. The St. Anthony team is looking forward to working with the variety of jurisdictions in the cohort and expect to gain a range of insights.

St. Anthony's 2018 Racial Equity Cohort:

- Charlie Yunker, Assistant to the City Manager
- Sandy Simon, Office Support Specialist
- Jeremy Gumke, Public Works Superintendent
- Dan Diegnau, Police Lieutenant
- Mattie Jaros, Firefighter
- Chris Morke, Liquor Operations Clerk
- Breanne Rothstein, City Planner, WSB

Our Racial Equity Plan and other information on the GARE cohort is available on the City's website.