

Healthcare Equity Advisory Council
Tuesday, October 21, 2025

MINUTES

Community Council Members Present

Alejandra Valencia – Chair
Hugo Tapia
Kimberly Thomas-Kelley
Emily Bridges
Liz Diaz-Querol, MD
Kimberly Cofield
Martha Shapiro
Celia Daniels

Community Council Members Absent

Bianca Farmer
Yvonne Gutierrez
Juana Zaragoza
Jacqueline Avena

Interpreter

Mary Celedon

Administrative Council Members Present

Theresa Cho, MD – Chair
John Fankhauser, MD
Loretta Denering, DrPH
Vikram Kumar, MD
Rigoberto Vargas

Administrative Council Members Absent

Shannon Burke
Lizeth Barretto
Deanna Handel
Kristina Swaim

Minutes

Margaret Camacho

Other Attendees

Lydia Collins, PhD
Kate English
Robert Villamontes
Amy Towner
Sarah Garcia
Grissel Marquez
Selfa Saucedo
Mr. Vargas
Amy Querol
Luis Gonzalez
Jennifer Adams

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:35p.m. by Dr. Loretta Denering.

2. ROLL CALL

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: August 19, 2025, meeting minutes were reviewed.

ACTION: Upon a motion made by Dr. Loretta Denering, seconded by Council Member Dr. Liz Diaz-Querol, August 19, 2025, minutes were approved as submitted.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR AGENDIZED ITEMS & ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA.

None

5. FACILITATED RETREAT SESSION – PART 2 OF 2: Strategy Session and Goal Setting

Session led by Kate English and Dr. Lydia Collins accompanied by Sarah Garcia.

6. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 16, 2025.