**Draft Coalition Race and Equity Committee description (Jan 24, 2022)**

1. Purpose: Committee was re-instated by vote of the Friday meeting (July 24, 2021) to assist the coalition –as a whole and as individual members--to lead with a racial equity lens and to promote engagement and leadership of those with lived experience of homelessness and those who are underrepresented.
2. Agenda: Meets twice monthly to discuss issues and plan actions. Currently, invitations to committee meetings are posted on the Coalition website and available through Zoom link registration.
3. Attendees: All who register through the pchomeless.org website for this committee are welcome to attend.
4. Leadership and decision making: Current convener (Jan 2022) is Rosemary Powers. All who attend contribute to decisions by a “sense of the group” consensus process of those in attendance.
5. Current Responsibilities:

 -- ensure ongoing attention and action on issues of race and equity in all aspects of Coalition work;

--reach out to diverse groups, inviting attendance and participation at Friday meetings

 for sharing resources and collaborating in action;

--assist the Coalition in responding to the equity impacts of public initiatives and policies

 (at any government level);

--report to the Coalition Steering Committee, and the full Coalition as appropriate.

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