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**Community Equity Commission  
April 9, 2026 at 5:30 PM  
City Hall, 10 N. Bemiston Avenue  
Clayton, MO 63105**

Agenda

1. Welcome and Roll Call
2. Approval of February and March Minutes
3. Land Acknowledgment
4. Anna Krane – Zoning Updates
5. Matt Malick – Accessibility Updates
6. Discussion on Meeting Frequency
7. Public Comment
8. Comments from Members
9. Adjourn



We begin this meeting by acknowledging that we are on the traditional homelands of The Osage Nation, Missouri, and Illini Confederacy. We pay respect to elders both past and present, and we thank them for their hospitality and stewardship of this land.

**The City of Clayton**  
**Community Equity Commission**  
**10 N. Bemiston Ave, Clayton, MO 63105**  
**February 12, 2026**  
Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

**Roll Call**

Present: Karin Schute, Jo Anna Schooler, Stuart Berkowitz, Ben Uchiltelle, Lauren Rodrigues-Goldstein, and Shelly Tisius.

Additional: Councilmember Gary Feder, City Manager David Gipson, and Assistant City Manager Myron Burr

**Approval of Minutes**

Karin moved to approve the December 11, 2025 meeting minutes. Stuart seconded the motion. All were in favor.

**Land Acknowledgement**

**Pat Kelly with MML provided a legislative update and took questions from the Commission**

**Sustainability Advisory Committee presented information about the Oak Knoll Park Arboretum.**

There was a motion to support SAC in their Arboretum efforts. Stuart moved to support the SAC and Ben seconded. The motion of support passed.

**Kristin Bryant, Events and Marketing Specialist provided review of the City's cultural events.**

**Landscape Task Force**

There was a brief discussion regarding the Mayor's Landscape Task Force.

**No Public Comments**

**No Comments from Members**

**Meeting adjourned.**

**The City of Clayton**  
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**March 12, 2026**  
Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

**Roll Call**

**Land Acknowledgement**

**Chief of Police, Mark Smith, and City Prosecuting Attorney Craig Smith, provided a review of law enforcement and prosecution in the City.**

The meeting focused on reviewing the Clayton Police Department's traffic stop policies and data, with Chief Smith and Prosecuting Attorney Craig Smith presenting statistics and addressing community concerns. The discussion covered traffic stop demographics, use of force data, bench warrants, pedestrian safety, and questions about ICE activities in Clayton, with Chief Smith clarifying that the department does not participate in the 287G program.

**No Public Comments**

**No Comments from Members**

**Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.**

## Community Equity Commission

### Roles and Duties

The Community Equity Commission ([Bill No. 6759](#)) was established to provide the Mayor and Board of Aldermen with an additional resource as well as special insight and guidance on matters of equity, diversity and inclusion.

The Commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on ways to:

1. Promote community awareness and education on the value of diversity to the community;
2. Promote equity on the basis of economic status, race, color, religion, gender, national origin, ancestry, marital status, lawful source of income, physical or mental disability, familial status, sexual orientation, and gender identity;
3. Evaluate and develop actionable equity recommendations to be used to examine and strengthen policies, practices, services and programs, which will establish the Commission as a community resource and regional leader;
4. Promote responsiveness of government to concerns of all minority groups and others that may be subject to bias or discrimination in the community; and
5. Encourage the creation and continuation of community equity, diversity and inclusion awareness efforts, programs, and activities that are available and accessible to all community members.

### Board Information

#### **Members**

7 members

#### **Source of Authority**

Section 140.040 of the municipal code