



**Workforce Innovation Board of Ramsey County**  
 Technology Committee Meeting Minutes  
 Thursday, January 13, 2022  
 1:00 – 2:00pm

**Present:**

Sam Drong  
 Caroline Karanja  
 Tony Lusiba  
 Kowsar Mohamed  
 Koami Pedado  
 Diane Rucker  
 Sabina Saksena

**Absent:**

Carly Voshell

**Staff/Guests:**

Ling Becker, Workforce Solutions  
 Mariann Macalus, Workforce Solutions  
 Rebecca Milbrandt, Workforce Solutions  
 De’Vonna Pittman, Center for Economic Inclusion

**Call to Order & Land Acknowledgement**

Chair Lusiba called the meeting to order at 1:02pm. Pittman read the Land Acknowledgement.

**Approve November Minutes**

**Motion (Lusiba/Rucker) to approve the November 18, 2021, meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously by chat vote.**

**Conflict of Interest Statement**

Lusiba read the statement aloud and asked everyone to review, e-sign and return the form to Milbrandt.

**Action Planning**

Becker gave a summary of the October action planning session and the work done up to this point. She then introduced Pittman who shared the main points obtained from various small group discussions during the planning session. The committee then did some brainstorming of action items for the next two years, which resulted in the following:

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Action	Timing	Strategic Areas
Identify and highlight Hidden Worker opportunities in Technology	2022	Employer Engagement and Support System Innovation Culturally Responsive Leadership
Support and explore Community Tech Hubs	2022-2023	Systems Innovation
Amplify future of tech jobs	Q2-Q3 2022	Systems Innovation Employer Engagement and Support
Support Ramsey County Connectivity Blueprint initiative	Q1-Q3 2022	Systems Innovation

The committee decided to add scheduled work time during the off-meeting months. Invites for those work time meetings will be sent by Milbrandt.

**Director Updates**

In the interest of time, Becker will share updates on the following topics by email:

*Federal Trial – East Building Relocation Plans  
Good Jobs Challenge Grant*

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**Other and Committee Member Updates**

No other items were discussed.

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**Adjourn**

Upon completion of the agenda, meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 10, 2022, 1:00-2:00pm