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**City Council Meeting Date:** May 8, 2018

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**From:** Ben Martig, City Administrator

Discussion of Strategic Plan (2018-2022): Diversity, Equity, Inclusion: Strategic Initiatives: b) Develop and implement the Racial Equity Plan; c) Develop a recruitment plan for volunteers, board/commission members, interns; and d) Implement recruitment, hiring, and retention plan for City staff positions.

**Action Requested:**

Discussion only.

**Summary Report:**

The “Diversity, Equity, Inclusion” Strategic Plan Strategic Outcomes includes the following Strategic Initiatives:

- b) Develop and implement the Racial Equity Action Plan.
- c) Develop a recruitment plan for volunteers, board/commission members, interns.
- d) Implement recruitment, hiring, and retention plan for City staff positions.

The Racial Equity Action Plan will include components of “c” and “d” above so they are significant integrated with each other.

Staff will present the presentation that includes components of an internal employee training on Racial Equity and Implicit Bias that was completed in 2017 for all employees. Additionally, there is information on next steps related to implementation of the Racial Equity Action Plan in particular.

Staff is anticipating some additional supplemental information for the presentation to be distributed on Monday.

**NOTE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC:**

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**Alternative Options:**

Not applicable.

**Financial Impacts:**

Not applicable

**Tentative Timelines:**

Not applicable.