Potential priorities for Exec to implement antiracist policies at County

Criminal Legal System

- 1. Post-pandemic, begin phased repurposing of King County Correctional Facility.
- 2. End centralized detention for youth and repurpose the juvenile detention section of the Children & Family Justice Center by 2025.
- 3. Vacate marijuana criminal charges that are no longer illegal, at no cost to defendant.
- 4. Reduce or eliminate financial burdens created by restitution.
- 5. Expand voting access in detention facilities
- 6. Develop and implement a multi-sector, systems focused, comprehensive regional approach to addressing youth gun violence that shifts the County's efforts from punitive interventions to community-based preventions and investments.
- 7. Identify and update all DAJD and DPD policies to eliminate racially based biases.

Economic Development

- 1. Increase technical assistance available for local BIPOC-owned small businesses for county procurement opportunities.
- 2. Revise priority hiring ordinance so that it includes formerly incarcerated individuals.

Public Health, Behavioral Health & Housing

- 1. Implement alternate models of service provision that expand service regardless of location and includes mobile models in addition to traditional models.
- 2. Use publicly owned land for affordable housing.
- 3. With community, implement affordable housing/community development policies that support local communities under intense gentrification pressure.
- 4. Site and staff emergency housing and permanent supportive housing locations that are culturally responsive, especially for Black trans individuals.
- 5. Respond to the end of eviction waivers.
- 6. Pass just-cause eviction protections in UKC.
- 7. Pass 60-day notice of intent to sell for affordable multifamily properties in UKC.
- 8. Prioritize BIPOC communities in COVID-19 response and institutionalize changes, including testing, contact tracing, care coordination (including community health workers), disaggregating data, and development of vaccination approach.
- 9. Improve data and reporting of death by law enforcement.
- 10. Fully incorporate community liaisons/navigators into COVID-19 response and continue longer-term program focused on BIPOC communities

Infrastructure and Environment

- 1. Prioritize and co-design community-driven investments for open spaces, trails, parks, trees, etc. with BIPOC residents.
- 2. Use equity considerations for siting facilities and community amenities.

- 3. Require comp plans to ID history of discrimination in local planning, current status, and remedies.
- 4. Prioritize partnerships with BIPOC residents in developing and updating the comp plan.
- 5. Provide transit and mobility services, including bike, walk and roll access, in areas with unmet need, defined as areas with high density and limited mid-day and evening service.
- 6. Provide a safe and secure experience for passengers, communities, and Metro employees. Coordinate enforcement in ways that are equitable and culturally appropriate.

Internal King County operations

- 1. Pro-Equity/Anti-Racist Recruitment Processes
- 2. Leadership supports, defined competencies and accountability for advancing equity/anti-racism
- 3. Pro-Equity/anti-racist workforce management & employee development
- 4. Cross departmental shared responsibility for advancing equity and ensuring antiracism in all that we do as a government
- 5. Agency-wide pro-equity/anti-racism capacity building
- 6. An enhanced pro-equity/anti-racism internal organizational structure
- 7. Enhanced collection, use and public reporting of data
- 8. Creation of feedback loops to measure how County actions and policies are impacting King County residents, communities & employees
- 9. Partner with organized labor to prevent disproportionate impacts on BIPOC employees (pursue pro-Equity/Anti-Racist labor agreements & practices)