

Foundation Committee Report
Chase Maggiano, Committee Chair

The Foundation Committee met on Tuesday, February 12, 2024. In attendance were Commissioners Maggiano (Committee chair), Brienza, and Wharton; and community members Melgarejo, Hughes, Bilfield, and Johnson.

Review of Resolution and Clarity of Committee goals

The goal of the committee is to explore the creation of or partnership with a foundation to further the goals of the agency. Committee will come up with a detailed plan for how the foundation could be formed and what cultural needs/gaps the city has which the foundation could address.

Landscaping

The committee will review the city cultural plan as well as stakeholder feedback sessions with community members. This feedback will be used to create goals and scope for a potential foundation.

Learning from Others

Each committee member will connect with one of more similar foundations in other cities and ask a series of questions to learn best practices as well as potential risks. Committee will report back to each other and use this as a guide in creating the recommendations for a foundation.