



## **RACE RELATIONS COMMISSION**

**MINUTES:** July 8th, 2021 6:00 pm

City Hall – First Floor Banquet/Conference Room 212 SW 9th Street

**I. Call meeting to order**

Action: Roll Call at 6:04pm

**Members Present:** Mary Fountain, Alexandria Kalldin, Kimberly Jones, Joe Williams, Amanda Nunez, George Keck, Wyonna Alberty, John Dunaway, Benny Llanos, Larry Faaita

**Council Present:** Allan Hampton and Onreka Johnson

**Guests:** Dr. Regina DeLoach and Eugene DeLoach

**II. Verify posting of meeting**

Action: Verify posting of meeting and set next meeting date

**Meeting posting verified by:** John Dunaway, Chairperson

**III. Establish quorum**

Action: Establish quorum or discuss nonaction items and adjourn meeting

**Established quorum** with ten members present

**IV. Welcome/Introductions**

Action: Introductions if new members/guests present or continue to the next agenda item

**Introductions by** all present for new member Faaita

**V. Approve previous minutes**

Action: Motion to approve minutes from June 3rd, 2021 meeting

**Motion moved** by Keck and seconded by Llanos to approve previous minutes.

NAY: None MOTION CARRIED.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**VI. Approve and establish subcommittees**

Action: Motion to approve assignment of subcommittees

**Motion moved** by Williams and seconded by Alberty to approve assigned subcommittees. NAY: None MOTION CARRIED.

**Community Empowerment:** Keck, Nunez, Kalldin

**Community Outreach:** Fountain, Crowley, Dunaway, Faaita

**Diversity Engagement:** Alberty, Jones, Llanos, Hampton

**Building Racial Equality:** Williams, Jenkins, Foster.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**VII. Established Subcommittees**

Action: Discuss and approve chair, vice-chair and secretary



**Community Empowerment:** Nunez (C), Keck (VC), Kalldin (S)

**Community Outreach:** Crowley (C), Fountain (VC), Faaita (S), Dunaway

**Diversity Engagement:** Llanos (C), Jones (VC), Alberty (S), Hampton

**Building Racial Equality:** Williams (C), Jenkins, Foster

**VIII. Discuss community resource fair**

Discuss ideas and items each subcommittee will be in charge of to move resource fair forward.

**Community Empowerment:** Spoke about creating a digital catalog for city resources and using a QR code to share it with citizens, creating a questionnaire to understand what citizens will participate in, in regards to events and getting a booth at the International Fair

**Community Outreach:** Spoke about having an October date, using the coliseum as a possible location and partnering with several businesses and organizations

**Diversity Engagement:** Spoke about Lunch and Learns and training in schools, having a community calendar and having deadlines in October

**Building Racial Equality:** Spoke about HR job opportunities and providing training to applicants and monthly diversity/racial acknowledgments for awareness

**IX. Approve community fair time, date and location**

Action: Motion to approve date, time and location of community fair

**Motion moved** by Keck and seconded by Williams to table approving the community fair time, date and location for the August meeting. NAY: None MOTION CARRIED.

**X. Input and questions**

No action

**XI. Announcements**

Councilwoman Johnson spoke about an application for funding for projects. Dr. DeLoach spoke about equity training at Central MS in August.

**XII. Adjournment**

Meeting end at 7:25pm

**XIII. Next Meeting: August 5th, 2021**

Completed by Alexandria Kalldin, Secretary

Approved by John Dunaway, Chairman