



RACE RELATIONS COMMISSION

MINUTES: September 2nd, 2021 6:00 pm

City Hall – Auditorium 212 SW 9th Street

I. Call meeting to order

Action: Roll Call at 6pm

Members Present: Stephanie Jenkins, Benny Llanos, Alexandria Kalldin, Kimberly Jones, Christopher Foster, George Keck, Wyonna Alberty,

Council Present: Onreka Johnson and Allan Hampton

Guests: Charise Walker

II. Verify posting of meeting

Action: Verify posting of meeting and set next meeting date

Meeting posting verified by: George Keck, Vice-Chairperson

III. Establish quorum

Action: Establish quorum or discuss non-action items and adjourn meeting

No quorum established with seven members present

IV. Welcome/Introductions

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

V. Approve previous minutes

Action: Motion to approve minutes from August 5th, 2021 meeting

No action due to no quorum

OLD BUSINESS:

VI. Discuss community fair time, date and location

Action: Discuss or motion to approve date, time and location of community fair

Discussion: International fair canceled and discussion on presenting survey questions at the Arts for All in May. Also, discussed collaborating with another established group, like the Young Professionals of Lawton to have a platform to interact with citizens.

VII. Subcommittee non-voting members

Action: Motion to approve non-voting members

No action due to no quorum

VIII. Subcommittee reports submitted

Action: Subcommittee Chairs will present the topics, ideas and decisions they discussed during their subcommittee's meetings.

Diversity Engagement: Discussed heritage months, having a presentation on the culture each month at the library as well as a sign at City Hall representing the



heritage. Another thought was to have a website or banner on the City website to give information and direct citizens to the heritage presentation.

Building Racial Equality: Presented research for all heritage months in the calendar year, unrepresented heritages and racial diversity statistics between Lawton and the United States. Also, presented findings after researching hate crime statute.

Community Empowerment: Presented survey questions and asked for the commission to review and make changes

NEW BUSINESS:

IX. Follow up on Dr. Cornel Pewewardy's status in RRC

Update: Dr. Pewewardy will be in a subcommittee as a non-voting member

X. Nomination for new RRC Vice Chairperson

Action: Nominate and motion to approve vice chair position

Request to remove this item from agenda by George Keck, no action

XI. Input and questions

No Action

XII. Announcements

No Action

XIII. Adjournment

Meeting ended at 7:01pm

XIV. Next Meeting: October 7th, 2021