



RACE RELATIONS COMMISSION
MINUTES: October 7th, 2021 6:00 pm
City Hall – Auditorium 212 SW 9th Street

I. Call meeting to order

Action: Roll Call at 6:06pm

Members Present: Stephanie Jenkins, Benny Llanos, Alexandria Kalldin, Kimberly Jones, George Keck, Wyonna Alberty, John Dunaway, Joe Williams, Arlie Hampton, Mary Fountain, Larry Faaita

Council Present: Allan Hampton

Guests: Dr. Regina DeLoach, Eugene DeLoach, Dr. Cornel Pewewardy and Bekah Fountain

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 non-action items and adjourn meeting

Quorum established with eleven 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 and September 2nd, 2021 meetings

Motion moved by Williams and seconded by Fountain to approve August minutes.

NAY: None MOTION CARRIED.

Motion moved by Alberty and seconded by Faaita to approve September minutes.

NAY: None MOTION CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS:

VI. Dr. Cornel Pewewardy to join Community Empowerment

Action: Motion to approve Dr. Pewewardy as a non-voting member to the Community Empowerment sub-committee

Motion moved by Keck and seconded by Alberty to approve move.

NAY: None MOTION CARRIED.

NEW BUSINESS:

VII. Discussion on RRC Ordinance

Action: Discuss the RRC Ordinance Section 1-5

Discussion: Commission read through ordinances and gave feedback on specific wording of by-laws and thoughts of including sections on citizens and non-voting member's roles in the commission. There was also a request to have clarification on requirements for a non-voting member.

VIII. Discussion on attendance

Action: Discuss meeting attendance

Discussion: Commission discussed whether an attendance policy is needed, how many absences should it include and whether or not they should be consecutive.

IX. Subcommittee reports submitted

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

Community Empowerment: Presented a logo for the commission. **Racial Equality:** Spoke about hiring practices and a training manual. **Community Outreach:** No report. **Diversity Engagement:** Spoke about Hispanic heritage month proclamation and would like a binder to be kept with all the things the commission accomplishes.

X. Input and questions

None

XI. Announcements

Kalldin will not be attending the November meeting due to being out of town and Keck will be taking minutes for the November meeting. Dr. Pewewardy shared information on Indigenous People Day on October 11th. Hampton shared that it is breast cancer awareness month. Albery shared that the city manager will be connecting with city council on October 25th about grant money for RRC. Albery also shared that students from MHS displayed various cultural flags at the city council meeting for Hispanic Heritage Month and various members from RRC were in attendance.

XII. Next Meeting: November 4th, 2021

XIII. Adjournment

Meeting end at 7:38pm