



RACE RELATIONS COMMISSION

MINUTES: December 2nd, 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: Stephanie Jenkins, Benny Llanos, Alexandria Kallidin, Kimberly Jones, John Dunaway, Mary Fountain, Larry Faaita, Dr. Regina DeLoach, Dr. Cornel Pewewardy, George Keck

Council Present: Allan Hampton, Onreka Johnson, Kelly Harris

Guests: None

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 6:20pm.

IV. Welcome/Introductions

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

V. Approve previous minutes

Action: Previous minutes approved.

VI. Amend Agenda to include Mayor to speak

REPORTS:

VII. Subcommittee reports submitted

Action: Diversity Engagement: None. **Community Outreach:** None. **Racial Equity:**

Reviewed and discussed City of Lawton Personnel numbers to see what the percentages of employees by race, general population, and workforce population.

Community Empowerment: None.

OLD BUSINESS:

VIII. Discuss proposal for attendance

Discussion: Attendance recommendation for by-laws.

Action: Motioned and approved that Committee submit to City Council recommendation that five (5) unexcused absences within the calendar year result in dismissal from the Committee and one of the three officers must be notified of absence prior to the meeting.

Discussion: New Secretary beginning March 2022.

Action: Motioned and approved Mary Fountain as Secretary.

New Business:

IX. Discussion on Chairperson

Discussion: Chairperson for January 2022 – December 2022.

Action: Motioned and approved John Dunaway as Chairperson.

X. Input and questions

Discussed and shared information on the current status of the Owens, Patterson, and H.C. King Community Centers

XI. Announcements

Dr. Deloach announced Lawton Public Schools will be having a Virtual Job Fair, March 4, 2022, 8:30am-2:30pm.

Councilman Hampton announced the upcoming City of Lawton Open House at the Owens Multipurpose Center.

XII. Next Meeting: April 7, 200

XIII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned 7:30pm.