



RACE RELATIONS COMMISSION

MINUTES: March 3rd, 2022 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

Council Present: Allan Hampton, Onreka Johnson and Mayor Stan Booker

Guests: Eugene DeLoach and Matina Davis

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

No quorum established

IV. Welcome/Introductions

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

V. Approve previous minutes

Action: None

VI. Amend Agenda to include Mayor to speak

REPORTS:

VII. Subcommittee reports submitted

Action: Diversity Engagement: Spoke about receiving banners from Intertribal Visions and were displayed at the city council meeting for National American Indian Heritage Month in November. **Community Outreach:** Spoke about having a workshop in January with the company Descriptions. **Building Racial Equity:** No action. **Community Empowerment:** Finalized questionnaire.

OLD BUSINESS:

VIII. Discuss proposal for attendance

Discussion: Attendance recommendation for by-laws

Action: none

IX. Discussion on RRC Ordinance

Action: Discuss the RRC Ordinance Section 5-8

Discussion: Councilwoman Johnson explained the use of data to help identify racial disparities and that we can bring in guest speakers to bring awareness on different

topics. She also said events and workshops are examples to bring community empowerment and that we could identify agencies that already empower the community and to work alongside them. Bishop suggested we keep a list of all the agencies in our notes for future members to reference easily.

NEW BUSINESS:

X. Nomination and approval for Secretary

Action: Motion to approve new secretary to officially start February 2022

No Action

XI. Guest speaker: Mayor Booker

Announcement: Mayor Booker expressed concern about the unemployment rate and the correlation with highschool graduation. He wants to focus on increasing the number of high school graduates. He expressed several ideas including a possible STEM program in neighborhoods.

XII. Input and questions

Dr. Deloach suggested having a diversity calendar that is linked between LPS and the city.

XIII. Announcements

Dr. Deloach announced she will be holding a professional development day on January 11th about Implicit Bias and February 8th on the topic of Poverty. The location will be Shoemaker Auditorium at 4:30pm. Dunaway reminded all subcommittees to send the secretary their meeting dates.

XIV. Next Meeting: January 6th, 2021

XV. Adjournment

Meeting ended at 7:00pm