



RACE RELATIONS COMMISSION

MINUTES: May 5, 2022, 6:00 pm

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

I. Call meeting to order

Action: Roll Call at 6:12pm

Members Present: Jacobi Crowley, John Dunaway, Larry Faaita, Chris Foster, Mary Fountain, Arlie Hampton, Stephanie Jenkins, Kim Jones, Benny Llanos, Dr. Cornel Pewewardy, and Joe Williams.

Members on The Phone: Wyonna Alberty

Council Present: Allan Hampton, Onreka Johnson

Guests: Matina Davis, Christal Thompkins, Jessica Brown, Georgia Jacks, Shaian Shaco, Andre Wilson, Itai Chinhamo-Wilson, Jason Poudrier, and Michelle Rasiro with Arts for All.

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.

We had a quorum.

IV. Welcome/Introductions

Action: Ms. Arlie Hampton chaired the meeting as John Dunaway was not feeling well.

V. Approve previous minutes

Action: Approved as written. Joe Williams made a motion and it was 2nd by Jacobi Crowley.

VI. REPORTS:

Action: Diversity Engagement: Ms. Alberty and Ms Kim Jones worked together to setup the Asia/Pacific Islander proclamation with the Mayor. Dr. Pewewardy has offered his services to help with the Birthday Celebration for Lawton. Cultural Cuisine @ Polo Field 8/6/22.

Each person will explain their dish. **Community Outreach:** Come to train. **Community**

Empowerment: First draft had 30 questions we narrowed it down to 12. Questionnaire to

be at the next meeting. Ms. Johnson said we can do a QR Code. **Building Racial Equality:**

Update website, disseminate the jobs to get with employees to get applications, we need someone to get the info from the cities website.

VII. Unfinished Business:

We want to give a Thank you to Inter-Tribal Vision Unlimited who donated banners for our Native American Month. Ms Alberti will be doing a Certificate of Appreciation.

VIII. New Business:

We would like to help with Juneteenth program next year. We passed around a sympathy card for everyone to sign for Dr. DeLoach .

IX. Next Meeting: June 2, 2022

X. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.