

RACE RELATIONS COMMISSION

Minutes

April 4, 2024, 6:00 pm

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

1. Call meeting to order

Action: Roll Call at 6:00 pm

Invocation – Sherene Williams

Members Present: Bishop John Dunaway, Mary Fountain, Kim Jones, Arlie Hampton, Jacobi Crowley, Dr DeLoach, Wyonna Alberty. Excused: Dr. Joe Williams.

Council Present: Mary Ann Hankins, Allan Hampton

Guests: Sherene Williams, Andre Wilson, Onreka Johnson

2. Verify posting of meeting

Action: Verify posting of meeting and review next meeting date.

3. Establish quorum.

We had a quorum at 6:30.

5. Remarks/Announcements from Council Members or Mayor

Mary Ann Hankins thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

6. Approval of the agenda

Approval of the agenda as written.

7. Approval of Previous minutes

March Minutes Approved: Arlie Hampton motioned to approve the minutes with corrections., Jacobi Crowley 2nd the motion. Minutes approved

8. Reports

Subcommittee reports submitted.

Diversity Engagement – The Cultural Cuisine is going to be rescheduled for 5/4/24.

Ms. Alberty to check with City Clerk on the day to make sure it is available. The hours of the event will be from 11-2. Set up to start at 8 and will conclude at 5. The name of the event will be changed to Cultural Cuisine Part 1: Asian-American/Pacific Islander and Hispanic Culture recognizing Cinco De Mayo. Motion made by Wyonna Alberty and 2nd by Arlie Hampton to change the date of the Cultural Cuisine. Motion Passed.

Community Outreach – No report.

Community Empowerment – No report.

Building Racial Equality – No report.

9. Unfinished Business

We need more non voting members. We voted to remove Madeline Liverman, Amanda Nunez, and Dr. Cornel Pewewardy as none voting members as they have not been to the meetings. Wyonna Alberty made the motion to remove them and Arlie Hampton 2nd. Approved by everyone.

10. New Business

No new business.

11. Input and questions

Current policy reviewed to where we need more non voting members. We need to ask people to join our group. Bishop Dunaway, Jacobi Crowley and Arlie Hampton are on the committee to review the current policy. We are tabling this till the June meeting.

12. Announcements

Juneteenth- June 14 – 16. We will try and have a pamphlet at some of the programs to let people know about RRC.

13. Next Meeting

May 2, 2024

XI. Adjourned

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Submitted by Mary Fountain