



RACE RELATIONS COMMISSION – (RRC)

Agenda

July 11, 2024, 6:00 pm

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



1. Call meeting to order/Invocation

Action: Roll Call and Invocation.

2. Verify posting of meeting

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

3. Establish quorum

Action: Establish quorum or discuss non-action items and adjourn meeting.

4. Approval of Agenda

5. Welcome/Introductions

Action: Introductions if new member/guest present or continue to the next agenda item.

6. Remarks/Announcements from Mayor/ Council Member(s)

7. Approve previous minutes

Action: Motion to approve previous minutes.

8. Reports

Subcommittee reports submitted.

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

**Diversity Engagement, Community Outreach, Community Empowerment,
Building Racial Equality.**

9. Unfinished Business

Action: Discuss/take action, if necessary, continued status of Amanda Nunez and Mateline Liverman as nonvoting Commission members.

10. New Business

Action: Brief/discuss/take action, if necessary, on report from Human Relations detailing City of Lawton employee ethnic information.

11. Input and questions

12. Announcements

13. Next Meeting

August 8, 2024.

14. Adjournment

RACE RELATIONS COMMISSION

Minutes

June 6, 2024 6:00 pm

Conference Room 212 SW 9th Street

1. Call meeting to order

Action: Roll Call at 6:00 pm

Invocation – Dr. Joe Williams

Members Present: Bishop John Dunaway, Mary Fountain, Kim Jones, Arlie Hampton, Larry Faaita, Benny Llanos, Dr Joe Willias, Dr Regina DeLoach. Excused Wyonna Alberty, Stephanie Jenkins.

Council Present: Allan Hampton.

Guests: Andrea Wilson, Tara Brown (Taste T Snacks)

2. Verify posting of meeting

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

3. Establish quorum.

We had a quorum.

5. Remarks/Announcements from Council Members or Mayor

Allan Hampton thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

6. Approval of the agenda

Approval of the agenda as written. Motion: Joe Williams, 2nd Arlie Hampton.

7. Approval of Previous minutes

May Minutes Approved: Joe Williams motioned to approve the minutes, Larry Faaita 2nd the motion. Minutes approved with correction of Mateline Livermon's name.

8. Reports

Subcommittee reports submitted.

Diversity Engagement – Cultural Cuisine was a big hit with everyone. Larry Faaita and his group of dancers did a fantastic job. Benny Llanos's group from Duncan played beautiful Mexican music

Community Outreach – No report.

Community Empowerment – No report.

Building Racial Equality – No report

9. Unfinished Business

Dr. Williams has sent the information to Councilwoman Mary Hankins for her to request the information that we need to see the current training/policies on Race Relations/and mode of operation.

10. New Business

Prayer Breakfast 6/14 @ the Patterson Bldg starting at 730. There were several Pastors who will be leading in Prayers. Arlie Hampton will have medical information on a table at

the 6/16 program at the Albert Johnson Bldg. Topics will be Medical, City Housing, Business and Politics.

11. Input and questions

None

12. Announcements

Kim Jones stated that she has a new book out on Amazon. All proceeds will be used to pay for students to go to STEM camps that cannot afford to go. Nathan and the North Star is the book. Kim also would like to have the RRC group do a line dance at Elmer Thomas Park at the Juneteenth Celebration

13. Next Meeting

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XI. Adjourned

Closing Prayer: Joe Williams

Meeting Adjourned at 6:46. Arlie Hampton motioned for us to adjourn the meeting. Kim Jones 2nd.

Submitted by Mary Fountain