

**Mayor's Commission on Human Rights
and Community Relations**

MINUTES

The Mayor's Commission on Human Rights and Community Relations met by Zoom on Wednesday, May 19, 2021. The meeting was called to order by Mike Jungers at approximately 5:31 pm.

Present	Pamela Hernandez, Mike Jungers, and Bob Roberts
Absent	Daniel Ogunyemi, and Carlye Wannenmacher
Public	None
Staff	Bob Atchley, and Judy White, Planning and Development Department
Approval of Minutes	Bob Roberts moved to approve the minutes of the April 21, 2021 MCHRCR Meeting. Pamela Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion was approved.
Public Comments	None
New Business	Discussion & Completion of MCHRCR Letter to the Mayor and City Council • Bob Roberts read the letter and thought it was very professional. There were no concerns from the Law Department. Pamela commented that she thought the comment was clear and professional. She would like the new Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Director to co-sign once he's adjusted to his position. Mike said he will continue to be optimistic and are taking steps forward that they haven't taken before. • Bob Roberts moved to Approve the letter as written. Pamela seconded the motion. Motion passed. • Pamela moved to include the Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion on the communication of the letter. Bob Roberts seconded the motion. Motion passed.
Unfinished Business	Mr. Atchley indicated there are no new appointments for the Mayor's Commission per the Clerk's Office. Appointed Boards and Commissions will begin meeting in person again, without a virtual option, in June. The Busch Building will open to the public on June 1, 2021 functioning as it did prior to COVID-19 restrictions. Mike would like the processes of obtaining new commission members to be looked at. Bob mentioned being part of the screening process for applicants in an effort to speed things up. Mr. Atchley commented to other committees having appointments being slow as well. Pamela suggested inviting the Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion to the next meeting. Pamela moved to invite the new Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion to the June meeting. Bob Roberts seconded the motion. Motion passed. Mike will draft an email invitation to be approved by Carlye and Bob Atchley will provide the contact information for the new Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Mr. Atchley informed the group that Mary Bozarth will be the Assistant City Attorney working as the Commission's attorney from here on out.

Mike adjourned the meeting at approximately 5:59 p.m. with a motion from Bob Roberts and a second from Pamela Hernandez. Motion passed.

Mike Jungers, Chair