

MINUTES

Mayor's Commission on Human Rights and Community Relations

Wednesday, June 15, 2022 – 5:30 P.M.

Busch Building, 2nd Floor West Conference Room

1. Roll Call

Commissioners Present: Pamela Hernandez, Edna Smith, Chase Snyder, Kelly Fender, and Mike Jungers (via Zoom)

Commissioner Absent: Rachel Naab, Bob Roberts

City Staff: Taj Suleyman, and Judy White

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April 20, 2022

- Kelly Fender made a motion to approve the April 20, 2022 minutes. Edna Smith seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

4. OFFICER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Making Connections with the MCHRCR's Natural Allies
 - Mike would like this strategy moved to Unfinished Business
- Creating an Effective Team – Team Building Exercise
 - Tabled until Rachel is present

5. STAFF REPORTS

- August 17, 2022, Missouri Commission on Human Rights Training for MCHRCR Members
 - Taj said this meeting was confirmed and an email will be sent out prior to confirm quorum.
- Discussion of Date and Agenda for MCHRCR Retreat
 - Looking at September 17 but will need to check with Bob and Rachel on their availability
 - High School Senior was offered an intern position and may be helping with logistics of retreat
 - A paid intern is starting next month and will work on the website
 - By next meeting, Taj will have binders to provide to the commission.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Implementation of the Guiding Principles of the Mayor's Initiative on Equity and Equality (MIEE)
 - This will be part of the retreat
- Discussion of Possible Community Outreach Events
 - This will be part of the retreat
 - Mike and Rachel will contact Anita Cotter to establish a

relationship

7. NEW BUSINESS

- Discussion of Activity During the Annual Juneteenth Celebration at Silver Springs Park
 - Saturday setup
 - Kelly can be available all day and Edna from 2pm-4pm
 - Items for set-up will be picked up from the Planning office
 - Discussed possibility of inviting NAACP to a future meeting and build a relationship

ADJOURN

Mike Jungers made a motion to adjourn at 7:10 pm. Edna Smith seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Next Meeting:

July 20, 2022, at 5:30 P.M.

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For your safety and ours, face masks are recommended if you are not fully vaccinated. *(You are considered fully vaccinated if it has been at least two weeks since you received the final dose of your vaccine. Second dose for two-dose vaccines, first and final dose for one-dose vaccines)* Masks must cover nose and mouth. Until more of us are vaccinated, wearing a face covering will help slow the spread of COVID-19.

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