

MINUTES

Mayor's Commission on Human Rights and Community Relations

Wednesday, September 21, 2022 – 5:30 P.M.

Busch Building, 2nd Floor West Conference Room

1. Roll Call

Commissioners Present: Edna Smith, Rachel Naab, Mike Garton, Jasmine Allen, Kimberly Pulley

Commissioner Absent: Bob Roberts, Chase Snider, Kelly Fender

City Staff: Bob Atchley, Judy White, Taj Suleyman, Kinli Miller

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: August 17, 2022

- Change spelling of Jebez to Jabez.
- Change Rachel Naab entering meeting at 6:09 pm to Jabez entering the meeting at that time.
- Edna Smith made motion to approve the August 17, 2022, minutes with the above corrections. Rachel Naab seconded the motion. Motion approved.

3. WELCOME NEW MCHRCR MEMBERS:

- Jasmine Allen
- Kimberly Pulley
- Mike Garton

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

5. OFFICER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Recommendations on Enhancements to the MCHRCR Website
 - Rachel met with Jabez to discuss a few things that could be changed to the website as well as possibilities for the future.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- Election of MCHRCR Officers
 - Edna made motion to table the election of officers until the next meeting on 10-19-22. Rachel seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- Determine Date, Time, and Location of MCHRCR Retreat
 - Possible dates to consider are 10-15-22, 11-12-22, and 12/3/22.
 - Possible locations are the Boat House and The Studio.
 - Zoom presentation from last meeting will be forwarded to the new members.

7. STAFF REPORTS

- Presentation of Final Draft Version of Pre-Complaint Online

Form

- Taj pulled up the Pre-Complaint online form and much discussion occurred.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Community Outreach Event Planning and Reports
 - NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet: October 15, 2022, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The City Managers Office has committed to a silver sponsorship which is a full table. An email vote will occur to determine the option that the sponsorship level that MCHRCR membership may undertake.
- Multicultural Festival
 - The festival is on January 16, 2023. Discussion occurred regarding what could possibly be offered at the commission's booth.

ADJOURN

Edna Smith made a motion to adjourn at 7:30 pm. Rachel Naab seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Next Meeting:

October 19, 2022 at 5:30 P.M.

Location Busch Building, 2nd Floor West Conference Room

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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