

MINUTES

Mayor's Commission on Human Rights and Community Relations

Wednesday, January 19, 2022– 5:30 P.M.

Busch Building, 2nd Floor West Conference Room

1. Roll Call

Commissioners Present via Zoom: Mike Jungers, Pamela Hernandez, Bob Roberts, Chase Snyder, Rachel Naab, Kelly Fender, and Edna Smith (joined at 5:35pm)

Commissioner Absent:

City Staff: Bob Atchley, Taj Suleyman, and Judy White

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: December 15, 2021

- Minutes will be available for review and approval at the next meeting

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS: Tim Havens and Curtis Vaughn

- Mr. Havens commented on equity of transportation and the limited access. He is requesting the commission write a letter of resolution, in support of the grant from AARP to City Council to fund a purchase plan of bus fares for the whole city for four years in the amount of \$1.6 million, to be matched by City Utilities to fund the four years of free fares.
- Copies of the document Mr. Havens read from will be distributed to the Commission.
- Curtis Vaughn introduced himself and will be observing.

4. OFFICER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

- New Commissioners Projected to be Appointed in February or March
 - Taj expects new Commissioners to be appointed but doesn't currently have an exact number.

5. STAFF REPORTS

- Retreat Survey Results
 - Taj shared data and survey results with the Commission. The approximate date and length of retreat were also discussed.
- HOME-ARP Consultation with MCHRCR Membership
 - Bob Atchley gave a presentation, and all members were directed to menti.com to complete a survey.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

7. NEW BUSINESS

- Possible Motion Authorizing Taj and MCHRCR Committee to Create Retreat Agenda & Logistics

- Kelly motioned to authorize Taj and MCHRCR Committee to create retreat agenda & logistics. Edna seconded the motion. Motion passed (7-0)
- Marketing and Communications Strategies
 - Marketing will be part of the retreat discussion as well as social media discussion.

ADJOURN

Pamela made a motion to adjourn at 6:57 pm. Bob Roberts seconded the motion. Motion was approved 6-0.

Approved on 02/16/2022.

Next Meeting:

February 16, 2022, at 5:30 P.M.

Location Busch Building, 2nd Floor West Conference Room

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