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Mayor's Commission on Human Rights and Community Relations Focus Group

Tuesday, May 8, 2024 – 4:00 P.M.

Virtual via Zoom

1. Roll Call

Commissioners Present: Jasmine Allen, Charity Jordan-Rex, and Chase Snider

Commissioner Absent: Mike Garton and Dan Furtak

City Staff: Adriana Failla

2. INTRODUCTIONS

- The community partners introduced themselves and named the organizations they are affiliated with.

3. NEW BUSINESS

- Discussion on Community Listening Session(s)

Charity Jorden-Rex introduced the overarching idea of the community listening session and facilitated a roundtable discussion where partners shared their perspectives, suggestions, and concerns. They discussed topics such as housing, employment, access, and belonging, ultimately prioritizing "access" for the focused discussion and suggesting breakout sessions to complement the main session. Community partners proposed ideas such as identifying neutral, accessible venues, the need to ensure all voices are heard, and distributing surveys to gather prior insights. A community partner inquired regarding the readiness of city personnel to engage in the forthcoming discussions. Charity Jorden-Rex referred to Adriana Failla, who shared that the Commission regularly meets with the Mayor, their liaison to the City Council. Since this matter falls outside of purview, insights are dependent on the Commission, which the Commission reported as positive. Charity Jorden-Rex requested that the community partner provide further ideas and feedback through the city staff liaisons. Adriana Failla outlined the resources available from the city to support the event.

ADJOURN

Chase Snider was disconnected because of weather conditions. The meeting adjourned at 4:45pm as there was no longer a quorum.



Approved on 6/4/2024.

Next Meeting:

June 4, 2024, at 5:30 P.M.

Location Busch Building, 2nd Floor West Conference Room

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