



MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Staff Liaison

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VIA TELECONFERENCE

CONVENE SPECIAL MEETING Chair Hunter Parisi called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

1. **ROLL CALL – Present:** Chair Margo Hunter Parisi, Mina Wilson, Lee Kariuki, Walter Williams. Absent: Buddy Akacić Alice Morris

2. **COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS, COUNCIL LIAISON AND STAFF LIAISON REPORTS**

Staff Liaison Kristen Cunningham shared updates on the City's budget process.

3. **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Comments are typically limited to three minutes per person and are limited to items not on the meeting agenda. Comments can also be heard at the time the item is discussed.

No members of the public present.

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Item moved to the next Commission meeting.

5. **DISCUSSION AND FOLLOW-UP TO JULY 1 JOINT SPECIAL MEETING WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE (EQC)**

Discussion and possible action regarding HRC actions regarding social justice.

Programming Subcommittee Update (Akacić, Williams, Wilson) – Commissioner Wilson provided an update on the meeting of this subcommittee.

Community Outreach Subcommittee Update (Kariuki, Morris, Parisi) - Commissioner Hunter Parisi provided an update on the meeting of this subcommittee.

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6. BLACK LIVES MATTER FLAG

Discussion and possible action regarding time, place, and manner to display or fly a Black Lives Matter flag.

Commissioners discussed the logistics around the Black Lives Matter flag raising event originally scheduled for September 7, 2020. Commissioners selected their choice of flag and Staff Liaison Kristen Cunningham will purchase the flag. Commissioners voted to reschedule the event to Saturday, September 26, 2020.

Moved/Second: Member (Hunter Parisi/Wilson) Action: Passed a motion to reschedule the Black Lives Matter flag raising event to September 26, 2020.
Ayes: Chair Hunter Parisi, Mina Wilson, Lee Kariuki, Walter Williams.
Passed unanimously.

7. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PARADE AND ACTIVITIES

Discussion and possible action regarding the 2021 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade and related activities.

This item was moved to the next Commission meeting.

8. ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting unanimously adjourned at 8:32 p.m.