Human Relations Commission

DATE: 5/30/19 TIME: 6:00-7:45
LOCATION: ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBERS

ATTENDANCE:

COMMISSIONERS

Present

J. McNulty	Chitwood	Scoggins	Ahmed	Imaku
Bennett	Mabon	Stancil	Wright	Barth

Absent

Armster	D. McNulty			

GUESTS PRESENT

Liz Pinney-Muglia – Staff	Johnnie Corina	Mrs. Theresa Copple		

CALLED TO ORDER: 6:00 – By Parliamentarian Chitwood

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:
Election of 2019 officers – Chair, Vice Chair, and Parliamentarian

Commissioner Jacqueline McNulty nominates Dawn McNulty and Commissioner Imaku nominates Ahmed for Chair. Jacqueline McNulty motions to close nominations, Commissioner Bennet Seconds,
Commissioner Ahmed is appointed Chair by vote majority.

Commissioners Scoggins and Imaku nominate Barth, and Commissioners Vivian Stancil and Ellie Bennet nominate Jacquelin Mcnulty for Vice chair. Commissioner Bennet motions to close the nominations for Vice Chair and commissioner Jacqueline McNulty seconds.
Comissioner Barth is appointed Vice Chair by vote majority.

Commissioner Imaku nominates Jacqueline for Parliamentarian Scoggins nominates Ellie Bennet. Bennet motions to close nominations for parliamentarian, and Chitwood Secnods.

Comissioner Bennet is appointed Parliamentarian by vote majority.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

1. Johnnie Corinna advocates for his Summer Meals with Summer Excitement Program to provide meals to students during the summer as well as to help them academically.

2. Mrs. Theresa Copple speaks on behalf of Bryan Martinez. Bryan is getting recognized nationaly as the Most Outstanding Youth from the Hearing Loss Association of America.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

3. Minutes of May, 2019:
   Commissioner Ahmed tables the Minutes of May until next the meeting.

4. Review of Attendance of May 30, 2019 Meeting:
   Commissioner Bennet moved to approve absence of Commissioner Armster out due to illness. 2nd by Commissioner Barth.
   Motion Carried Unanimously.

   Commissioner Barth moved to approve the absence of Commissioner Dawn McNulty due to work. 2nd by Commissioner J. McNulty
   Motion Carried Unanimously.

PRESENTATIONS:

5. Presentation from Bryan Martinez's teacher, Mrs. Theresa, about Bryans exceptional academic performance and award recognition ceremony.

6. Presentation from Johnnie Corina about the Summer Meals with summer enrichment program.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION CALENDAR:

7. Commission considered sponsorship for Bryan Martinez trip to attend Hearing Loss Association of America Convention. Commissioner Chitwood motioned to award Bryan Martinez in the amount of $450. Commissioner J. McNulty 2nd.
   Motion carried by vote majority.

8. Commission considered sponsorship request for Johnnie Corina's Summer Meals with summer enrichment program. Commisioner Scoggins motioned for the aproval of the request in the partial amount of $1000. Commissioner Mabon 2nd.
   Motion passed with two abstensions.

9. Commission considered sponsorship request from Blum Initiative on Global & Regional Poverty for Our Kids Forum. Commissioner Chitwood motioned to approve the request in the amount of $1300. Commissioner Mabon 2nd.
   Motion passed by vote majority

10. Commission Discussion on Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget.
    Commissioner Monrow motioned to set scholarships, program funds, and miscellaneous as categories for budgeting items without a particular dollar amount. 2nd by commissioner Bennet.
    Motion carried with one no vote.

11. Commission considered the months that the Commission will go dark in 2019.
    Commissioner Wright motioned for Novemner. Commissioner Chitwood seconds.
    Motion passed by vote majority

    Commissioner Monrow motioned for Commission to go dark in July. Comissioner Barth 2nd.
    Motion passed unanimously.

12. Commission reviewed the Code of Ethics and Conduct and discussed any possible recommendations for the Boards consideration according to Riverside Municipal Code Section 2.78.120. Commissioner Monrow motioned to leave the Code of Ethics as is. Commissioner Vivian 2nd.
    Motion passed unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS:

13. Staff Update:
    Liz informs the Commission that if they are unable tp attend the meeting in person, they are able to call in, however they have to open up the doors of hotels or home to make it a public meeting twelve days in advance. She also informs the commission about the number of scholarship applicants.
    Commissioner Barth nominates Commissioner Chitwood as chair of the subcommittee of the Human Relations Creative Writing Scholarship, 2nd by Commissioner Scoggins.
    Commissioner Chitwood is appointed chair of the sub committee.
    Comissioners Imaku and scoggins volunteer to be part of the committee.

14. Commissioner Updates on external meetings, conferences, and Committees, attended as a representative of the Riverside Human Relations Commission.
    Ellie Bennet announces she will be absent next meeting

15. Items for future agendas:
    Commissioner Mabon shared about his trip to Havanna Cuba.

Commissioner Chitwood announces he will not continue on the Human Relations Commission.
Commissioner Ahmed informs the commission about the multicultural breakfast he attended with Commissioner Scogggins.
Commissioner Imaku shared that he is mentoring three straight A students.
Commissioner Bennet would like to be excused from the June Human Relations Commission meeting
Commissioner Stancil shares about Splish Splash.

ADJOURNMENT:
Meeting adjourned at 7:45