



Human Relations Commission

DATE: 6/15/2017 TIME: 6:00-7:30
LOCATION: MAYOR'S CEREMONIAL ROOM

ATTENDANCE:

COMMISSIONERS

Present

Foreman	Lopez	Mabon	Armstead	Ahmed
Chitwood	Zaragoza	Imaku	Bennett	

Absent

D. McNulty-NC	J. McNulty-NC	Maldonado-NC	Massoud-NC	Rush-Work

GUESTS PRESENT

K. Barth				

CALLED TO ORDER: 6:15 – By Chair Mabon

PUBLIC COMMENT:

1. Received Public Comment: No Public Comment

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

2. Review of Attendance of Previous Meeting:
Foreman moved to not excuse absences of previous meeting: Commissioners, J. McNulty, D. McNulty, and Maldonado and to excuse absences of Commissioners Bennett and Imaku
2nd: Bennett
Vote: Unanimous
3. Minutes of April 13, 2017: Approved, no corrections



PRESENTATIONS:

4. Consideration for Commission sponsorship of Juneteenth event organized by the Riverside Juneteenth Committee in the amount of \$100.
 - a. Motion to approve: Bennett
2nd: Chitwood
Vote: Unanimous

DISCUSSION AND ACTION CALENDAR:

5. Commission discussion on action related to support of foreign nationals:
 - Chair Mabon shared outreach efforts via Riverside Together and The Group,
 - Zaragoza and Foreman shared about outreach to Magnolia Area Neighborhood Alliance Meeting.
 - Issued a survey to meeting attendees – largely opposed to the concept of Sanctuary Cities
 - Staff relayed statement on behalf of Commissioner Rush (absent). Rush had reached out to Councilmember Chris Mac Arthur who told him there was no support for sanctuary city policy among his constituents.
 - Chitwood: Motion that staff draft a statement reaffirming Human Relation Commission's reaffirming to the Inclusivity Statement as it aligns with police policy as it pertains to foreign nationals as part of the commission's annual presentation to council.
 - o 2nd Bennett:
 - o Vote: Unanimous
 - Recommends annual review of police policy and its alignment with Inclusivity Statement

OTHER MATTERS

6. Ad Hoc Committees Update: Ask staff to distribute scholarship application to school counselors
 - Foreman: Requests we drop Community Heroes Dinner Event
 - 2nd: Bennett
 - Vote: Unanimous
 - Chitwood: Moves to disband Heroes AdHoc Committee
 - 2nd Foreman:
 - Vote Unanimous
7. Commissioner Updates on Meetings:
 - a. Mabon: Shared about travels in Europe and Louisiana
 - b. Zaragoza: Attended Ramadan Dinner and Muslim Family Association event
8. Staff Update:
 - a. Update on Library: Fundraising campaign to convert Main Library to Cheech Marin Center



- b. Update on Civil Rights Institute: Affordable Housing component of project coming to Development Committee in June. Mayor's office is putting forward conceptual approval of Civil Rights Walk
 - c. Staff Attended Conference on Education: recommended commission to engage on the issue of homeless students.
9. Future Agenda Items:
- Foreman: Suggests agenda item on looking at programs that the commission can partner with and engage in to further the agenda of the commission.
- Chitwood: Would like to hear from community groups that are active in community that are aligned with the mission of the commission.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 7:27