



Human Relations Commission

DATE: 4/18/19 TIME: 6:00-7:30

LOCATION: HUNT PARK

ATTENDANCE:

COMMISSIONERS

Present

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

Absent

Armstead	Armster	D. McNulty		

GUESTS PRESENT

Liz Pinney-Muglia – Staff	James Woods	Russell Ward	Dell Roberts	Ron Loveridge
Justine Ross				

CALLED TO ORDER: 6:00 – By Chair Rush

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Dell Roberts spoke regarding the 2020 Black History Parade and Expo.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Minutes of March 21, 2019:
Commissioner Barth moved to approve, 2nd by Commissioner Stancil
Motion Carried Unanimously
- Review of Attendance of March 21, 2019 Meeting:
Commissioner Barth moved to approve absences of commissioners Armstead, Bennett, and Chitwood, 2nd by Commissioner Scoggins
Motion Carried Unanimously



PRESENTATION

3. Presentation from former Mayor and current director, UCR Center for Sustainable Suburban Development, Ronald Loveridge, regarding the upcoming Our Kids Forum.
4. Presentation from James Woods From FeelFree2FeelFree on the million man meditation event on October 26, 2019

DISCUSSION AND ACTION CALENDAR:

5. Commission considered sponsorship request from the Vivian Stancil Olympian Foundation Inc. for \$200 for booklets with information in regards to water safety techniques. Commissioner Scoggins motioned to approve the request in the amount of \$200. Commissioner Barth 2nd.
Motion carried unanimously.
6. Commission considered sponsorship request for \$500 from FeelFree2FeelFree for Million Man Mediation event on October 26, 2019. Commissioner Bennett motioned for the approval of the request in the amount of \$500. Commissioner J. McNulty 2nd.
Motion carried unanimously.
7. Commission considered sponsorship request of \$1,500 from Adrian Dell and Carmen Roberts foundation for 2020 Black History Parade and Expo. Commissioner Mabon made a motion for approval of the request in the amount of \$1,500, Commissioner J. McNulty 2nd. Commissioner Scoggins proposed substitute motion for \$2,000. The substitute motion failed. The original motion carried unanimously for \$1500.
8. Commission considered sponsorship request of \$6,315 from the Blum Initiative on Global & Regional Poverty for our Kids Documentary Screening. Discussion ensued surrounding concerns about the remaining funds in the commission's budget. Commissioner Scoggins motioned for approval of a sponsorship in the amount of \$5,000. Commissioner Stancil 2nd.
All ayes, except Commissioner J. McNulty, nay, and Commissioner Bennett, nay; motion carried.
9. Discussion about election of officers begins. Chair Rush announces resignation. Staff recommended voice nomination and voting rather than a written ballot process. There will not be a chair at the next meeting if there is no election. Commissioner Mabon questioned that nominations to positions can not be assigned if said nominee is not present. Commissioner Barth suggested that there should be a nominating subcommittee and the vote taken at the next meeting, with Dawn as Vice Chair to run next meeting. Commissioner Barth moved for Commissioner Bennett and Commissioner J. McNulty to head nominating subcommittee. Commissioner Bennett 2nd.
Motion carried unanimously.
10. Commissioner Updates: Commissioners provided updates on meetings and events that they attended in relation to their status as commissioners.



11. Staff Update: Staff to find out what Brown Act says about commissioners calling in to meetings instead of attending in person.
12. Items for future agendas: Liz provided calenders for a future discussion about dark months, elections to be held at next meeting, budgeting for upcoming fiscal year.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 7:20