



Human Relations Commission

DATE: 6/25/2020 TIME: 6:00 PM

ATTENDANCE:

COMMISSIONERS

Present

R. Kanatzar	J. Wright	K. Barth	J. Rooths	E. Bennet
L. Scoggins	M. Ahmed	V. Stancil	M. Mabon	

Absent

J. Armster	A. Imaku			
J. McNulty				

GUESTS PRESENT

Edward Coronado-Staff				

CALLED TO ORDER WITHOUT QUARUM: 6:01 – By Chair Ahmed

QUARUM MET: 6:02

1. Public Comment Period:
No public comments

DISCUSSION AND ACTION CALENDAR:

2. Commissioner Ahmed nominated Commissioner Bennet for Chair. Commissioner Bennet nominated Ahmed for chair. Commissioner Stancil nominated Commissioner Kanatzar for Chair.
Commissioner Bennet and Kanatzar declined the nomination for Chair. Commissioner Ahmed accepted the nomination for Chair.
Commissioner Ahmed was voted chair by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Bennet nominated Commissioner Kanatzar for Vice Chair. Commissioner Kanatzar accepted the nomination as Vice Chair.
Commissioner Kanatzar was voted Vice Chair unanimously.



Commissioner Rooths nominated Commissioner Bennet for Parliamentarian.
Commissioner Bennet accepted the nomination for Parliamentarian.
Commissioner Bennet was voted Parliamentarian by unanimous vote.

3. Commissioner Bennet moved to accept the minutes with the addendum that it be stated that the commission went dark due to Covid-19. 2nd by Commissioner Bennet. The motion passed by majority vote. Commissioner Rooths and commissioner Wright abstain.
4. Commissioner Mabon moved to excuse the Commissioner Wright's excused absence. 2nd by Commissioner Bennet.
Motion passed with Commissioners Wright, Armster, and Kanatzar abstaining.
5. Commissioner Mabon moved to excuse the Commissioner Kanatzar excused absence. Motion passed with Commissioners Wright, Armster, and Kanatzar abstaining.
6. Commissioner Rooths moved to excuse the Commissioner Armster's unexcused absence. 2nd by Commissioner Stancil.
Motion passed with commissioners Armster, Mabon, Armster, Wright, and Kanatzar abstaining.
7. Commissioner Wright moved the Human Relations Commission to ask the Board of Ethics to consider expanding definitions of prohibited conduct to include an appropriate use of social media. 2nd Commissioner Mabon.
Motion passed unanimously.
8. Commissioner Mabon moved to accept the Amplify Free Speech program option to purchase as many amplification systems as possible with the remaining budget. 2nd by Commissioner Armster.
Motion passed by majority. Commissioner Stancil abstained.

COMMUNICATIONS:

9. Staff Update: Police Chief Larry Gonzalez will update City Council on June 23rd. Next Human Relations Commission is July 25th. Discussion regarding dark months will take place next meeting, and Cultural Sensitivity Training will also be brought to the next commission meeting to approve and send to council. Staff informs Commission of new staff member: Xavier Sanchez.
10. Commissioner Updates: Commissioners provided updates on meetings and events that they attended in relation to their status as commissioners.
11. Items for future agendas:



ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Mabon moved to adjourn the meeting. 2nd by Commissioner Stancil.
Meeting adjourned at 7:30