

Human Relations Commission Zoom Meeting Minutes

October 27, 2021

- I. Call to Order
Meeting was called at 6:02pm by Cheryl Ragland
- II. Roll Call
Members Present: Robert VanSumeren, Cheryl Ragland, Shalanda Hunt, Miriam Brown Dorsey, Maurice Imhoff, Karyl Baker, James Johnson Jr, Arlene Robinson

Staff: John Willis
- III. Adoption of the Agenda: Motion to adopt agenda by James Johnson Jr. 2nd by Maurice Imhoff
- IV. Citizen Comments: None
- V. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (September): Minutes weren't provided on time by Shalanda Hunt.
 - A. Motion placed by James Johnson Jr to postpone September minutes to next month, 2nd by Robert VanSumeren. Motion passed unanimously.
 - B. Comments: Minutes/Agenda Info/Docs will be sent sooner in consideration of Shalanda's time needed to complete and send out minutes. Miriam Brown: Special Meeting from August minutes still waiting on
- VI. Committee Reports:
 - A. Nominating Committee
 - i. Still pending Marty's approval in City Council, to move her forward to Orientation
 - B. Policy and Complaint Committee-
 - i. Complaints still being processed, stay tuned.
 - C. Events and Public Relations Committee-
 - i. Nothing to report currently
- VII. Old Business-
 - A. Fair Chance Housing Ordinance-
 - i. Revisited the sub-committee members statuses. Continuing to work on the Annual Report
 - ii. Miriam will schedule meeting to finish Annual report, hopefully on November 9th at 6pm. Pending confirmation from Miriam Brown Dorsey's church.
 - B. Harold White Breakfast:
 - i. Made largest profit in HRC history:
 - ii. Guests thoroughly enjoyed themselves this year, operations went smoothly.
 - C. Youth Council
 - i. Comments were made to increase outreach initiatives and as well as ensuring new city members are vested in the city.
 - ii. Shalanda Hunt: Idea proposed to possibly create give and take model where new county youth council members commit to **city** tasks to become

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more aware of city issues. Also consider revisiting applicants that were previously denied.

- iii. Sub-committee members were revisited. Sub-committee encouraged to meet soon to rediscuss Youth Council recruitment concerns.
- iv. Motion made by Robert VanSumeren and 2nd by James Johnson to task sub-committee with revisiting YC recruitment methods and discussing topics/ideas proposed at today's meeting (revisiting previous applicants, review ward restrictions, develop PR recruiting plan, include Parkside/civil organizations). Motion passed.

VIII. New Business:

A. End Of Year Reports-

- i. Motion made by James Johnson Jr. 2nd by Shalanda Hunt to approve Cheryl to lead task same as previous year. Motion passed unanimously.
- ii. Cheryl Ragland 'End of Year Report' reports: topics included; 1 complaint this year, website updates, Fair Chance Housing info, Harold White breakfast profit.

IX. City Councilmember Liaison Comments-

- A. Expressed support in considering new Harold White breakfast date and said, "Keep up the great work".

X. Commissioner Comments-

- Karyl Baker asks about Covid increases and possible resulting meeting updates
- Miriam shares experience at Ward 4 Community Meeting: Racial Equity Discussion
- Shalanda Hunt, Maurice: no comments
- James Johnson Jr. expressed thanks and gratitude to commissioners on Harold White assistance and hard work
- Robert VanSumeren expressed appreciation and "good job"
- Cheryl Ragland: Proud to be on this team, excited about profits made
- John Willis: Great job of Harold White breakfast

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by: James Johnson Jr.

2nd by: Miriam Brown Dorsey

Motion was carried unanimously:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Shalanda Hunt