

Community Relations Council Minutes
Virtual Meeting Via Zoom
June 10, 2021
6:00-7:00 PM

Attending: GiGi Anderson, Darryl Cunningham, Carlo Dawson, Sierra Hughes, Robert Karkoski, Shekinah Miller, Jonathan Nazeer, Summersby Okey, Isaiah Venning, Cynthia Ware
Visitors: Robert Snipes (SCHAC), Brianna Francis (Visit York County)
City Staff: Jason Weil (Attending)
Not Attending: Ayana Crawford, Rachel Lillibridge, Jessica Yang

Purpose: To promote respect, appreciation and understanding of diversity among all people in our community by promoting positive human relations and reducing discrimination, assessing and responding to the human relations needs of our community, serving as a source of information, and advocating and recognizing change to achieve our mission.

1. Call to Order/Moment of Silence/Purpose Review
 - a. Called to order at 6:02 PM
2. Approval of Minutes from May Meeting
 - a. Motion to Approve: Robert Karkoski
 - b. Second: Summersby Okey
 - c. Motion approved unanimously with noted changes
3. New Business
 - a. Human Affairs Commission
 - I. Come out to retreat for training; Community relations, state statues, community trainings, bring services to community; Guide (resource)
 - b. Visit York County-Friendship 9 Display
 - I. Friendship Nine project; looking for partnership and ways to preserve their history, scholarship, basketball tournament; soliciting help researching, memorabilia
 - c. Retreat Planning
 1. Sunday, August 1st 2pm-5pm
 - a. In-person
 - b. Leads: Gigi, Carlo, Sierra
 - c. No August meeting
 - d. Boxed/Pre-order Lunch
 - d. Reports from sub-committees
 - I. Black History sub-committee
 - i. No report
 - II. MLK Subcommittee
 - i. Shekinah Miller – Chair
 - ii. CRC needs to make a recommendation on setting to City
 - III. Race Equality Subcommittee
 - i. Chair – Jonathan Nazeer
 - ii. Co-Chair - Ayana Crawford
 - iii. Members - Summersby, Shekinah, Reggie, & Robert

5. Old Business

a. T-shirt

I. Use a fundraising t-shirt website – won't have to keep up with inventory

II. Sell during REW

b. Freedom Riders

I. Work in conjunction with them to keep history alive

6. Announcements and Concerns

a. Making a presentation on Impact York County to City Council regarding food insecurity and equity. Monday at 5:30pm

b. June 18th: Food Truck Friday

c. June 19th: Juneteenth Rock Hill Foundation virtual event

d. July 3rd: Red, White, & BOOM at Fountain Park

7. City Announcements

8. Adjourned at 6:52pm