

Community Relations Council Meeting
Minutes from the January 12, 2023 meeting
6:00 p.m.
Via Zoom

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Attending: GiGi Anderson, Reginald Brackett, Darryl Cunningham, Sierra Hughes, Rena Hunter, Shekinah Miller, Summersby Okey, Taninya Smith, Derrick Stevenson, Cynthia Ware, Ann Williamson

Not Attending: Robert Karkoski, Rachel Lillibridge

City Staff: Leslie Galvez, Jason Weil

Volunteer: N/A

Guests: Raymond Crabb, Deborah Sherer

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 6:03 PM
- b. Moment of Silence

2. Approval of Minutes from August Meeting

- a. Motion to Approve with necessary corrections: G. Anderson
- b. Second: S. Okey
- c. Motion approved unanimously

3. New Business

I. Black History Month Update

A. Tour Guide Honorarium and Contract

1. Dontavious Williams honorarium is higher than the committee expected, but he is willing to conduct both tours at one hour each for the amount typically set at the minimum. There were concerns about the price and time limit. Committee wanted to confirm there would be a buffer if the event ran a little over. BHMC will serve as a back-up if all else fails.

2. Dates: 2/10 & 2/25 at noon

B. Emmett Scott Day Event- February 11

1. There will be a Stories & Pancakes Party Feb. 11th at 11am featuring children's book author Auntie Sierra. The first 25 registrants will receive a free copy of "Lamar Makes Pancakes" sponsored by CRC. All participants will receive free pancakes and toppings as well, sponsored by Jonathan Nazeer. (This event is held in partnership with him.) The event will take place at Farmacy Community Farmstop.

II. MLK Update

- A. Volunteer Assignments: Ushers and Runners
- B. Arrive at 1:00 PM at the Church on Sunday for set-up
- C. Arrive by 6:30 AM (CRC Members) & 6:45 AM (Volunteers) on Monday

III. Community Listening Session Update

- A. March 23, 2023

IV. CRC Updates

- A. Terms will end March 10, 2023
- B. Nominations for Officers to Leslie or Jason by February 9, 2023
- C. Will vote at March meeting

5. Old Business

- I. Announcements and Concerns
 - A. Summersby is with child.
 - B. York MLK Parade is 1/14 @ 1:00pm
 - C. Chester MLK Parade is 1/15 @3:00pm
- II. City Announcements

6. Adjournment

- I. Adjourned at 7:07pm

Upcoming Dates:

February 9, 2023 6 PM: Next CRC Meeting