

Community Relations Council Meeting

Agenda –February 9, 2023

6:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84365780540?pwd=Mis0SGxPMThDMEtVZ0RMTkoxb2tVUT09>

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

Not Attending: Robert Karkoski, Rachel Lillibridge, Derrick Stevenson, Jason Weil

City Staff: Leslie Galvez

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 6:07PM
- b. Moment of Silence

**2. Approval of Minutes from August Meeting**

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

**3. New Business**

*I. Black History Month Update*

A. Guided Tours on 2/10 & 2/25 at noon

1. Tour guide's contract has not been secured, only verbal confirmation.
2. Buses and drivers secured
3. All slots filled
4. CRC members are encouraged to attend.

B. Emmett Scott Day Event- February 11

1. Location, speakers, and books secured.
2. A second session was added.
3. CRC members are encouraged to attend.

*II. MLK Update*

- A. Feedback given: Overall, nothing but positive feedback. Many guests stated the program and speaker were phenomenal.
  - 1. Things to work on going forward: establish arrival time for head table guests, start serving time at least an hour before start time, have someone lead the pledge, establish a ticket screening process, publicize ticket sales locations more and in advance, inform people how to join choir, have volunteers for after the program (clean up), ensure grits are hot
  - 2. Budget: \$24,635. Expenses = \$16,635. Balance = \$8,599.48

*III. Community Listening Session Update*

- A. Pending an April session with Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

*IV. CRC Updates*

- A. Terms will end March 10, 2023
  - 1. S. Hughes, R. Lillibridge, D. Stevenson
  - 2. 12 applications have been received and appointments have already been made
- B. Nominations for Officers to Leslie or Jason by February 9, 2023
  - 1. Chair: S. Miller, Co-Chair: R. Brackett, Secretary: C. Ware
- C. Will vote at March meeting

**5. Old Business**

- I. Announcements and Concerns
  - A. Alpha Phi Alpha will hold a follow-up session from the MLK Breakfast with Dr. McCorn on Feb. 26th at 3pm and would like the D9 and CRC to attend. They would also like to partner to hold events leading up to Juneteenth, including our community listening sessions.
- II. City Announcements

**6. Adjournment**

- I. Adjourned at 7:04pm

***Upcoming Dates:***

BHM Bus Tours: 2/10 and 2/25 at 12:00 PM

BHM Literacy Event: 2/11 at 11:00 AM or 1:00 PM

March 10, 2023 6 PM: Next CRC Meeting