



Community Relations Council Meeting Minutes

Community Relations Council - April 11, 2024

Attended: Shekinah Miller, Maggie Schwiertert, Kameron Midkiff, Darryl Cunningham, Victor Street, Taninya Smith, Gigi Anderson

City Liaison Present: Jason Weil

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Meeting called to order at 6:08 moment of silence, purpose review and the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting. They were accepted without correction.
 - B. Mr. Swinton from the Human Affairs Commission was our guest this evening.
- II. New Committee Members. A general discussion was had about the need to set up committee leaders and members. Because we were missing so many people, we did not assign roles beyond membership.
 - A. Council members joined committees for upcoming events.
 1. Race Equity (September):
 - a. New Co-Chair?
 - b. Victor, Darryl
 2. MLK Breakfast
 - a. Gigi, Maggie, Darryl
 3. Black History
 - a. Darryl
- III. Sub-Committees
 - A. Practicing Equity (joint committee)
 - B. Youth Events
 1. Taninya, Reggie
 - C. Retreat
 1. Taninya
- IV. CRC Updates
 - A. Would like to look at how we as a Council can better interact with City Management.
- V. MLK Breakfast
 - A. Possible MLK speaker: Fred Luter Jr. who is a senior pastor at Franklin Avenue Baptist Church in New Orleans was recommended by Pastor Hogg. Also considering Melissa Harris Perry and Penny Brown-Reynolds as potential candidates. Waiting for other suggestions as well before the May meeting.
- VI. Listening Session
 - A. Next Listening Session, need facilitators for virtual session breakout rooms. Can be held through Facebook without issue. Session will take place on Thursday June 13th instead of the monthly CRC meeting.
- VII. Retreat
 - A. Discussed possible date for retreat. Settled on July 11th from 6-8pm. Looking at the Gravity Center, Manchester Meadows, and Operations Center. Discussed potential topics for retreat.
- VIII. Race Equity



- A. Third Friday in September for Food Truck Friday. Addition of Proclamation and educational piece.
- IX. Community Updates
 - A. April 11th Come See Me
 - B. April 13th Rolling in Rock Hill & the 144
 - C. April 27th Neighborhood Symposium registration available. Happening at York Tech for people interested in being leaders in the neighborhood.
 - D. May 5th Heirs Property Workshop
- X. Mr. Swinton
 - A. No updates from Human Affairs Commission. Planning to attend July retreat.
- XI. Adjournment
 - A. Meeting was adjourned at 7:05