

Community Relations Council Minutes  
Virtual Meeting Via Zoom  
February 10, 2022  
6:00-7:00 PM

Attending: GiGi Anderson, Darryl Cunningham, Carlo Dawson, Sierra Hughes, Robert Karkoski, Rena Hunter, Shekinah Miller, Jonathan Nazeer, Summersby Okey, Alex Patterson, Cynthia Ware

City Staff: Jason Weil (Attending)

Not Attending: Rachel Lillibridge, Isaiah Venning

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 6:01 PM
- b. Moment of Silence

2. Approval of Minutes from January

- a. Motion to Approve: J. Nazeer
- b. Second: R. Karkoski
- c. Motion approved unanimously

3. New Business

a. Reports from Subcommittees

I. Black History Subcommittee

- i. S. Okey offered to help in any capacity.
- ii. J. Nazeer announced that the 149th Emmett Scott Day will be held on Sunday, Feb. 13th; it continue to be observed on the second Sunday of February going forward (2022); he added that there will be a Literary & Arts Festival at the 150th Anniversary (next year)
- iii. Suggestions for videographers will given

II. Race Equality Month Subcommittee

- i. J. Nazeer asked if there could be an ethnic food truck at the September FTF
- ii. G. Anderson stated Prodigy (Carlo's organization) asked if CRC could partner with Race & Reconciliation: Implicit Bias Discussion in March of 2023

III. MLK Subcommittee

- i. J. Weil - Winners of Essay Contest and Dreamkeeper will be recognized at February's City Council meeting (2/14)
- ii. S. Miller -
  - 1. Molina Healthcare reached out to partner with MLK next year

2. August 28th: I Have A Dream speech event
3. C. Ware - Speaker will remain the same next year (Dr. Lester McCorn, Clinton College)

IV. CRC Elections

- i. Solicit nominations in March
- ii. Vote will occur in April

V. Race Equity Institute

- i. S. Okey, J. Nazeer, and S. Miller attended the Race Equity Institute (Impact York County): Summersby suggested we sponsor a community member to attend the training for the next session (April 2022); S. Miller suggested CRC will help with recruiting community members (30 participants)

4. Old Business

a. Freedom Riders/Walkway

- i. Freedom Riders Discussion: Feb. 26th at 4pm
- I. Walkway meetings begin in April

5. Announcements and Concerns

- a. J. Weil will take a few weeks off in April
- b. D. Cunningham and wife are expecting a baby (August 10th)
- c. S. Miller recently became a new homeowner

6. Adjourned at 7:02pm

***Upcoming Dates:***

*CRC Next Meeting: March 10*