



## MINUTES

### SPECIAL MEETING OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Monday, November 9, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

#### Staff Liaison

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VIA TELECONFERENCE

**CONVENE SPECIAL MEETING** Chair Hunter Parisi called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

1. **ROLL CALL – Present:** Chair Margo Hunter Parisi, Buddy Akacić, Alice Morris, Mina Wilson, Walter Williams. Absent: Lee Kariuki

2. **COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS, COUNCIL LIAISON AND STAFF LIAISON REPORTS**

Council Liaison Rochelle Pardue-Okimoto shared various City Council updates, including an in-depth discussion around the process and contents of the recently adopted City budget.

3. **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

*Comments are typically limited to three minutes per person and are limited to items not on the meeting agenda. Comments can also be heard at the time the item is discussed.*

No members of the public present.

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Moved/Second: Member (Hunter Parisi/Akacić) Action: Passed a motion to approve the minutes of the August 19, 2020, meeting as submitted. Ayes: Margo Hunter Parisi Mina Wilson, Buddy Akacić, Lee Kariuki, Walter Williams. Passed unanimously.

5. **DEBRIEF OF BLACK LIVES MATTER FLAG RAISING EVENT**

Commissioners debriefed the Black Lives Matter Flag event that took place on October 3, 2020.

6. **LISTENING SESSION DISCUSSION**

Commissioners discussed planning of the community listening sessions slated to start in November 2020. Commissioner Williams expressed interest in partnering with the Arts and Culture Commission (ACC) on art for these sessions. Staff Liaison Kristen Cunningham will discuss the idea with the ACC Staff Liaison and provide an update to HRC.

7. **DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PARADE AND ACTIVITIES**

Commissioners discussed the planning for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. events slated for January 2021. Event organizer, Patricia Durham, joined the meeting to discuss the event details. The 2021 event will be in partnership

with BART.

**8. ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting unanimously adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

