



Human Relations Commission
Executive Committee Meeting
Thursday, June 13, 2024
Festival Park Plaza, Training Room, 225 Ray Avenue

Present: Chairman William “Bill” Milton; Vice-Chairwoman Demetria Murphy; Secretary Crystal Edmonds; Commissioner Milette Herring; Commissioner Dakota Wright (Zoom)

Staff Present: Yamile Nazar, DEI Director; Diona Curtis, Administrative Specialist

Chairman Milton called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Commissioner Herring, seconded by Secretary Edmonds. Vote was unanimous.

Motion to approve the minutes with the correction of the date change from March 14 to April 11 was made by Commissioner Herring, seconded by Secretary Edmonds. Vote was unanimous.

Juneteenth Jubilee: Chairman Milton stated that the Juneteenth Jubilee will take place on Saturday, June 15, and inquired about a set-up time. Ms. Curtis stated there will be a shared tent with Economic & Community Development (ECD), and she will send event details via email to all those that will be volunteering for the Jubilee.

PRIDE: Chairman Milton inquired about PRIDE Fest details, and Ms. Curtis stated that there are currently no details at the moment. All details will be sent via email once received.

Roundtable: Chairman Milton stated that there were changes to be made to the Project Matrix, and Secretary Edmonds stated it had been updated.

Commissioner Herring stated that at the next meeting, the Human Relations Commissioners will need to vote on fundraising for the Human Relations Scholarships and consider providing scholarships to students interested in attending trade schools instead of pursuing college studies. Vice-Chairwoman Murphy also suggested providing scholarships for continuing education and certification fields that are not able to receive financial aid.

Commissioner Herring suggested a possible t-shirt fundraiser and a silent auction raffle.

Chairman Milton mentioned that Vice-Chairwoman Murphy shared a flyer for "Health Care Fun Day," aimed at raising community awareness about the importance of home health care and having caregivers come to your house to care for loved ones. The event will take place at Kiwanis Recreation Center.

Vice-Chairwoman Murphy announced that the Fayetteville Police Department will host a "Peace in The Streets Walk" on June 29. The walk will start at 9:00 a.m. at Seabrook Recreation Center, located at 1520 Slater Avenue.

There will be a gun violence awareness event, Soul Box, being held for the community on Friday, June 28. Vice-Chairwoman Murphy will send the flyer via email once received.

Secretary Edmonds announced that on June 17 at 7 p.m., Lesley Jones, co-founder of the Washington Waterfront Underground Railroad Museum, will be speaking at Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church.

The next Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 8, 2024.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Herring, seconded by Secretary Edmonds. With a unanimous vote, Chairman Milton adjourned the meeting at 6:12 p.m.

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Crystal Edmonds, Secretary