

Recap of the Hillsborough County Diversity Advisory Council (DAC) Meeting December 6, 2017

December 6, 2017 Hillsborough County Diversity Advisory Council meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chair Perry. Members present: Chair Perry, Vice Chair Patel, Conchita Burpee, Xolani Kacela, Ann Nguyen, David McCallister, James Tokley, Raed Khawaja, Jennifer Shiver, Alvin Jin, Terrence Kemple, Edelyn Verona, Sean Colin, and Marta Pearson. Members absent: Patti Sanchez (Notified), Reham Fared (Notified), Kaitlin Connolly (Did not Notify), Jermaine White (Did not Notify) and, Yvette Jones (Did not Notify). Lynnette Stine (Via Phone) There was a quorum present. Staff present: Tony Morejon, Office of Community Affairs, Albert Coleman, EOA/Office of Community Affairs, Carmen Lobue, Office of Community Affairs and Zuleyka Carbajal from the Equal Opportunity Administrator's Office.

Public Comment: Jae Passmore and Angel D'Angelo

There was an introduction of the new members: Terrence Kemple, Alvin Jin, Sean Colin, and Edelyn Verona.

Old Business:

Approval of November 1, 2017 Meeting Recap: A motion was made by Mr. McCallister to approve November 1, 2017 meeting recap. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tokley. ***Motion carried unanimously.***

New Business:

Subcommittee Updates: Ms. Burpee gave her update regarding Interact Hillsborough. The Event will no longer be called Interact Hillsborough. The new name will be One Hillsborough Diversity Fest. The date chosen for the event is April 14, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Mr. Tokley to approve the name change to One Hillsborough Diversity Fest. The motion was seconded by Mr. Khawaja. ***Motion carried unanimously.***

Vice Chair Patel gave an update regarding the Strategic Plan. The new format of the Strategic Plan was presented. There are still changes being made to the Strategic Plan which will be distributed to the members to then be voted on.

Announcements from Council Members:

Ms. Pearson stated that on New Year's, January 1, 2018, from 1-4 p.m. there will be a 3rd Annual Community Potluck Picnic Solidarity w/Muslims and All Others event at Lettuce Lake Park.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Next Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 3, 2018, at 6:30 p.m.