

Recap of the Hillsborough County Diversity Advisory Council (DAC) Meeting October 3, 2018

October 3, 2018 Hillsborough County Diversity Advisory Council meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Chair Perry. Members present: Chair Perry, Yvette Jones, Matthew Chernesky, Reham Fared, Conchita Burpee, Marta Pearson, Sabrina Griffith, Vijay Deshpande, Sabah Uddin, Jennifer Shiver, Alvin Jin, and David McCallister. Members absent: Terrence Kemple (Notified), Sean Colin (Did not Notify), Jermaine White (Did not Notify). There was a quorum present. Staff present: Tony Morejon, Office of Community Affairs, Carmen LoBue, Office of Community Affairs, Albert Coleman, EOA/Office of Community Affairs, Eli Rodriguez, Commissioner Aide.

Public Comment: None.

Old Business: Approval of September 5, 2018 Meeting Recap: A motion was made by Mr. Chernesky to approve August 1, 2018 meeting recap. The motion was seconded by Ms. Fared. ***Motion carried unanimously.***

New Business:

Voting for Vice Chair: The two nominees are: Ms. Pearson and Ms. Fared. Ms. Pearson withdrew her nomination. A motion was made by Ms. Pearson to elect Ms. Fared. The motion was seconded by Mr. Chernesky. ***Motion carried unanimously.***

Mr. Morejon introduced Eli Rodriguez. She will be taking over his position when he retires at the end of the month.

Old Business:

Discussion of One Hillsborough Diversity Fest: Ms. Fared stated that a subcommittee needs to be established. Mr. Chernesky, Ms. Sabah, Ms. Burpee, Ms. Jones, and Chair Perry volunteered.

Update on Sensory Friendly Shelters: Ms. Shiver is waiting from the School District to provide her with a list of four schools. She should have an answer by next month.

Ms. Shiver will give a 30 minute training on autism at next month's meeting.

Chair Perry gave a reminder of the YES Fair scheduled for October 6th. It will be at the All People's Life Center.

Ms. Pearson stated that the Subcommittee for Community Meetings will be before at 6:00 p.m., before the meeting on November 7th.

Announcements:

Ms. Griffith announced that on October 4th, University will hold the Take Back the Night Event at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Chernesky announced that on October 16th from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. there will be a Candidacy Forum at USF Marshall Student Center.

Mr. McCallister announced that there will be a Candidacy Forum at the Lightfoot Center in Temple Terrace on October 11th at 7:00 p.m. He also announced that he attended the September 20th and October 3rd BOCC meetings.

Ms. Jones stated that YES will also be having a Candidacy Forum. She also announced the Etiquette Class for teens ages 13-18 will be March 16th & 19th.

Mr. Deshpande informed the DAC that he has reached out to different Indian groups to see if they may have any concerns or events coming up so that the DAC can be informed.

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Ms. Fared announced that on October 21st there will be a Temple Terrace Community Picnic at the Riverhills Park and it is a potluck event.

Mr. McCallister announced that the BOCC has made an Anti- Bullying proclamation.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned 7:30 pm by Chair Perry.

Next Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 7, 2018, at 6:30 p.m.