

Recap of the Hillsborough County Diversity Advisory Council (DAC) Meeting December 5, 2018

December 5, 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, Conchita Burpee, Marta Pearson, Sabrina Griffith, Vijay Deshpande, Sabah Uddin, Jennifer Shiver, Alvin Jin, Terrence Kemple, and David McCallister. Members absent: Reham Fared (Notified), Sean Colin (Did not Notify), Jermaine White (Did not Notify). There was a quorum present. Staff present: Albert Coleman, EOA/Office of Community Affairs

Public Comment: None **Visitors:** 1

Old Business: Approval of November 7, 2018 Meeting Recap: Correction: Mr. Kemple was in attendance. The meeting dates for the One Hillsborough Event should state 2019. A motion was made by Ms. Pearson to approve November 7, 2018 meeting recap as amended. The motion was seconded by Mr. Chernesky. ***Motion carried unanimously.***

Old Business:

Updates on Subcommittees:

Meetings in Public Locations: Ms. Pearson stated that there are four locations for the meetings, four libraries: Keel, N. Tampa, Andrews, and Ruskin. It would be placed on the library's calendar. The four meetings per year would be quarterly and start in March. It would be March, June September and December. She will be in contact with the libraries. Members can make suggestions to other locations. Ms. Griffith stated that they are open till 8:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Ms. Griffith to approve the report from the Committee and allow them to move forward to secure dates. The motion was seconded by Mr. Chernesky. ***Motion carried unanimously.***

One Hillsborough 2019 Event: Ms. Burpee suggested another location for the event could be the Florida Center at the Florida State Fair. It would be \$1900 for the whole day. The event would be advertised on their marquis for the whole month. As many food trucks that could fit can be there. The vendors don't have to pay. The event would be on April 27th.

A motion was made by Ms. Burpee to have the One Hillsborough event on April 27th. The motion was seconded by Mr. Chernesky. ***Motion carried unanimously.***

Ms. Shiver announced that she would have the proposal regarding the Sensory Friendly Shelters in January for it to be presented to the BOCC in April.

Announcements:

Mr. McCallister stated that he attended the December 5th BOCC meeting.

Ms. Shiver wanted to thank Ms. Jones who came out to speak to students at her school during the Great American Teach In.

Mr. Kemple stated that his term ends in August, he will attend and participate as much as he can.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned 7:20 pm by Chair Perry.

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