

Recap of the Hillsborough County Diversity Advisory Council (DAC) Meeting

Virtual Meeting

June 10, 2020

June 10, 2020 Hillsborough County Diversity Advisory Council meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chair Griffith. Members present: Chair Griffith, Matthew Chernesky, Melissa Braswell, Jamal Abadi, Janelle Khargie, Angela Birdsong, Marcia Minutello, Norma Henning, Nan Park, Rosalie Smith, Virgil Perry, Lesem Ramos, and Debbie Crockett. Members absent: Majid Vasigh (Notified) and Yvette Jones (Did not Notify). There was a quorum present.

Staff present: Albert Coleman, EOA/Office of Community Affairs and Eli Rodriguez, Office of Community Affairs, James Brewer, Communications & Digital Media Services, and Christian Lampe, Communications & Digital Medical Services.

New Business:

COVID-19 and our communities

Members discussed how their communities are feeling regarding COVID-19.

Discussion on Community Injustice

There was discussion on how people in different communities are dealing with during this time. Members would like for Commissioners to come and to see what they would want the DAC to do to help. Mr. Coleman advised that they would have to send them a letter.

A motion was made by Ms. Minutello for Ms. Rodriguez to contact the Sherriff to come to the next meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Chernesky. Mr. Chernesky amended the motion to also invite the State Attorney's Office to the next meeting. ***Motion carried unanimously.***

A motion was made by Mr. Chernesky to invite the BOCC to offline workshop meeting, which will also be open to the public. The motion was seconded by Ms. Minutello. ***Motion carried unanimously.***

A motion was made by Mr. Chernesky to defer to Chair Griffith to draft a letter to BOCC for it to be the week of July 13th, for Chair Griffith and staff to set it up. The motion was seconded by Mr. Abadi. ***Motion carried unanimously.***

DAC vision and goals for 2020

To be put on hold.

Subcommittee meeting scheduling

Hold for next meeting.

New Business:

Announcements:

Ms. Smith stated that she has not met with the Hispanic community. There was a townhall meeting at the Children's Board and around 90 people attended. There were also elected officials in attendance.

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Chair Griffith announced that on the 14th @ noon, the African-American community is going to be hosting a peaceful protest at Curtis Hixon.

Adjournment: Chair Griffith adjourned the meeting by unanimous consent.

Next Council meeting is scheduled for August 5, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.