



Diversity and Inclusion Commission Agenda

Monday, November 14, 2022 5:30 PM

City Hall Board Room

The Diversity & Inclusion Commission will meet in person as well as via telephone/video conference. Rather than appear at City Hall, members of the public interested in this meeting are encouraged to join the meeting via Zoom -

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81121299227?pwd=NTJkK1RsdkU2UEJxVitoWGFLek9aQT09> - or call

(312) 626-6799 , Webinar ID: 811 2129 9227, Passcode: 799964

Minutes

1. Call to Order

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Roll Call

Roll was called by Bonnie Buckmaster, Public Works Department Assistant.

Members present were:

Dr. Vince Carlisle

Rondale Dunn

Mahnaz Shabbir

Rhonda Weimer

Absent with prior notice were:

Amy Barr

Brian Whitley (Liaison)

A quorum of the Board was present.

Jeffery Rhodes, Assistant to the City Administrator; Alexa Barton, City Administrator

2. Action Items

A. Approve the Minutes for the September 12, 2022 Regular Meeting

ACTION: Mahnaz Shabbir initiated the motion, Dr. Vincent Carlisle seconded.

RESULT: Motion Passed : 4-0.

3. Non-Action Items

A. Historical Markers in Parkville - Discussion

Outreach to Dr. Westcott by Amy Barr and Rhonda Weimer. Outreach has happened but no plan has been made.

Signs are in storage, ready for disposition. We've taken the first step and are waiting to

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return the signs.
No update from the PCHS.

Have a way to work with the downtown Main St. group, use their app to help build and execute a walking tour.

Dunn - will follow up with Amy Barr about next steps.
Walking tour, driving tour....
21 stops on the downtown tour
16 stops between Main St. and Banneker School

Community/Public input - let's make a plan for community outreach, and plan for that before we move forward with decisions. Articulate a vision and bring something

Who owns the content? Who will update it over time?
Weimer - one owner is more efficient, but could be harder to find a way forward

Main St. maintains the app now. Maybe there can be a public service agreement that enables them to update it. Maybe an MOU needs to be drafted.

We need checks and balances for the content and the upkeep.

Who can own and manage this/partners:
Park Univ.
Library
Main St.
Friends group
CLARB/BOA

Demonstration by MSPA for the app and walking tour

4. Other Business

Alexa Barton shared ideas of tabling and other community events that are going on in town to help educate the community. She learned of this opportunity through the Liberty Fall Fest.

A. [Demographic Updates from MARC](#)

17,000+ new residents in Platte County since the last census, 2/3rds of those are people of color.
Parkville has grown dramatically.

B. Update / Next Steps - Welcome KC

Mahnaz Shabbir set up a document to help us understand the Welcome KC plan.
The document will be attached to the minutes

Mahnez is leading this process. Working with Welcome KC.

Does not cost anything to be a member of the coalition.
To be a part of the Welcoming America Network, it costs from \$200 to \$2,500.

What's the budget impact.

Mahnaz - Meeting on Friday with Welcome America to figure out the costs and tier structure

The commission is interested in creating an action item at the next meeting for the BOA to take action

Post/share the entire Welcome KC packet to ensure folks know what's going on.

Mahnaz may have an update at her meeting on Friday. We'll share and approach that based on the updates.

- C. Park University - International Festival - Friday, Nov. 18 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM
We wanted to share with the public and make sure the City is working with the University and the University is working with the City. The goal is to be more inviting to the students as a community and for the community to realize the benefits of having a university in their backyard.

Alexa Barton shared the background of design and logo - and the combined result.

- D. Meeting Frequency - Bi-monthly?

Dunn - we discussed more organization within the Diversity space - sub-committees, research, etc.

Things take longer than we anticipate and the roadmap is still coming into focus. We need to identify our priorities and agenda proactively.

How do we move our agenda forward without holding back our work? We need to build our framework before we change anything. Let's meet in December.

Dunn will be out of town in December, Shabbir is unavailable, Weimer will be out of town - likely unavailable, Carlisle is available

1. Next Meeting - Monday, December 12, 2022 @ 5:30 PM
Monday, January 9, 2023

5. Adjourn

Chairman Dunn adjourned the meeting.



Jeffery Rhodes

Asst. to the City Administrator

January 9, 2023

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