



## Diversity and Inclusion Commission Agenda

Monday, March 13, 2023 5:30 PM

ONLINE VIA ZOOM

The Diversity & Inclusion Commission will meet 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=NTJjK1RsdkU2UEJxVitoWGFLek9aQT09> - or call (312) 626-6799 , Webinar ID: 811 2129 9227, Passcode: 799964

### Minutes

#### 1. Call to Order

##### A. Roll Call

##### **Members Present:**

Dr. Vincent Carlisle - Acting Chairperson

Mahnaz Shabbir

Amy Barr

Rhonda Weimer

**Absent with prior notice** - Rondale Dunn

**Also Present** - Tiana Heath

**City Staff Present:** Assistant City Administrator Jeffery Rhodes, Deputy City Clerk

Alyssa Roberts

#### 2. Action Items

##### A. Approve the Minutes from the January 9, 2023 Regular Meeting

**Amy Barr moved to approve Mahnaz Shabbir seconded; motion Passed 4-0.**

#### 3. Non-Action Items

##### A. Historical Signage Plan

Rhonda, Amy, and Dr. Westcott met on February 25 to work through some ideas and options for the signs.

One idea, plan is to move forward with telling the full history of Parkville.

Work with Banneker School, Platte County Historical Society, MSPA, and CLARB - the plan is to create a survey to gauge the opinion of the community.

Think about the order and location and design of the signage to be installed in the City.

Survey ideas - verifiable parkville residents, ideas for themes and recommendations - we need backup and source documentation.

How to reach folks - email, signage at City Hall, Pulse, Newsletter, etc.  
If folks have verifiable information, we can contact them (work with the University) and work to collect stories.

Need to be identified and verified - 3X - to find sources that corroborate the information and the history.

There will be a limit on markers that can be erected - set expectations, limit expenses.

Possibly shoot for Memorial Day to finish the survey.

Possibly work with ETC and Parks Master Plan Refresh process.

ETC will go in front of the Board on 3/21 and we could discuss adding this scope to the project.

Carlisle - an example out of Leavenworth - using audio tours / placards to use your phone to learn the history / interact with the history.

B. **Timeline & Plan to Replace Chairperson**

The mayor has recommended Tiana Heath for appointment to the Commission.

Jeff Rhodes and Brian Whitley will connect with Rondale and find out his timeline and schedule.

4. **Other Business**

A. **Next Meeting - Monday, May 8, 2023 @ 5:30 PM**

Manhaz - update from Washington CME Church

Parkville Symphonic Band is holding a fundraiser for the church - March 26 @ 3pm -

Graham Tyler Memorial Chapel on the Park University Campus.

Carlisle - it's been cleared out - the brush. What's going on there?

Who is handling that?

Codes enforcement to keep brush cleared?

Mahnaz - update on Welcome KC - lots of information.

B. **Welcoming KC Update**

Commissioner Shabbir shared information about getting email updates from the KC

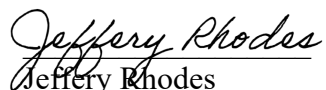
Chamber on their work - Jeff sent an email to Greg Valdavino to include the Parkville team on the list.

She also updated the Commission on their Facebook page and the wealth of info there - they can be found on FB at Welcoming KC.

6. **Adjourn**

Chair Carlisle adjourned the meeting at 6:19 PM.

Submitted by:

  
Jeffery Rhodes  
Asst. City Administrator

May 8, 2023

Approval Date