



Diversity and Inclusion Commission Agenda

Monday, September 11, 2023 5:30 PM

City Hall Board Room

Minutes

1. Call to Order

A regular meeting of the Diversity & Inclusion Commission was convened at 05:33 PM at City Hall, 8880 Clark Avenue, Parkville, Missouri on September 11, 2023 and was called to order by the Chair, Mahnaz Shabbir.

A. Commission Members:

Mahnaz Shabbir
Dr. Vincent Carlisle
Amy Barr
Rhonda Weimer
Tiana Heath
Alexander Salazar
Brent Uhrmacher
Manika Karki

2. Welcome and Introductions

A. Welcome our new Commission Members and Student Representative

This was the first meeting with our newly appointed Commissioners:
Brent Uhrmacher, Alexander Salazar, and student representative, Manika Karki

Also present:

Board Liaison - Brian Whitley
Mayor Dean Katerndahl
Staff: Jeffery Rhodes & Alyssa Roberts

3. Action Items

A. Approve Minutes from the May 8, 2023 Regular Meeting

4. Non-Action Items

5. Unfinished Business (postponed from prior meetings)

- A. Parks Master Plan Update - Diversity & Inclusion Questions - Timeline Update
Amy, Rhonda, + 1 other can be on the ad-hoc group (Manika will participate as a non-voting member)

Consult with non-voting members and have recommendations ready to go for the next meeting

Whitley - thinking about the entire history of the area - starting with indigenous people and moving to current time.

virtual walking tour - MSPA has one on their app

Jeff to send - Missouri Sunshine law requirements and presentation for volunteer boards

See Click Fix - coming in the near future

6. Other Business

Brian - Planing & Zoning Commission packet - two requests for murals in the downtown alley

The mural depicting the military service has raised some concerns from the community.

Dr. Carlisle commented on the history of military murals and the changes that have occurred recently.

Ms. Mahnaz shared the example of the murals in downtown Overland Park, KS and how they depict diversity and community interests.

Mr. Whitley shared the guidelines for murals in the development code

The MSPA executive board voted unanimously on Friday to approve the suggested designs - they will be reviewed by P&Z and BOA at their upcoming meetings.

Ms. Heath - shared her thoughts on how the mural represents the idea and the sentiment being expressed.

Mr. Uhrmacher - shared his thoughts on how to bring forward the 'freedom isn't free' motto as a shared ideal that can be representative and more diverse.

Ms. Heath - can we please discuss other options and resources that we can provide to the City?

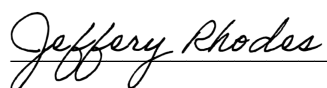
Whitley - example of the ordinance that give elected officials the right to arrest citizens during a riot. HR policies, etc.

7. Adjourn

Mahnaz Shabbir declared the meeting adjourned at 06:45 PM.

The minutes for September 11, 2023, having been read and considered by the Diversity & Inclusion Commission and having been found to be correct as written, were approved on this the 11th day of December 2023.

Submitted by:



December 11, 2023 - APPROVED DATE

Jeffery Rhodes - Asst. City Administrator