



Human Relations Commission Meeting Minutes Sept. 2, 2020

Meeting called to order at 6:04 p.m.

Location: online via WebEx

Roll Call:

Present: Commissioners Gilford, Piner, Fung, Futrell, Ehizuelen, Herlihy, Ilela

Absent: Rodriguez, Wiles

Quorum: Yes

City of Aurora staff: Claudine McDonald, Manager, Joshua Nicholas, Sr. Community Engagement Specialist, and Aruny Phanekham, Office Administration

Minutes: Commissioner Piner moved to approve as presented, Commissioner Herlihy seconded; minutes approved unanimously.

Public Invited to Speak: None

Guest/Presenter: Vanessa Wilson, Aurora Police Chief

| Agenda Item | Minutes | Action Items & Responsible Person |
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| Guest/Presenter: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chief Wilson spoke to the commission about her new position as Chief of Police and provided an overview of the police department’s organizational structure. - Commissioners asked Chief Wilson various questions related to her vision for the police department and inquired about ways in which HRC can positively support APD’s work in the community. | |
| Chair Report - Chair Gilford: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - no report provided to allow for extended presentation/conversation with guest speaker. | |
| New Business: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - N/A | |
| Items of Discussion: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - commission interviews will take place in Oct., Chair Gilford and Vice Chair Piner will facilitate interviews and report out to the commission at Oct. meeting. - Commissioner Futrell has agreed to chair the legislative committee, with Commission Fung serving as vice chair. | Joshua to coordinate interviews with Commissioners Gilford & Piner. |



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| Staff Report - Claudine McDonald: | - shared Community Relations Division (CRD) updates to include: Aurora Mobile Food Pantry, Commitment to Care, and youth initiatives supported by the Community Relations Division. | |
| Legal Precedence Case Updates: | - no updates provided to allow for extended presentation/conversation with guest speaker. | |
| Commissioner City Council Reports: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None | |

Meeting Adjournment: Commissioner Piner moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Futrell; meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Upcoming HRC meetings: Nov. 4, Dec. 2 via WebEx unless notified otherwise.

Minutes transcribed by: Joshua Nicholas on 10/5/2020 at 8:37 a.m.

Approved: electronically via WebEx

Print: Charles Gilford

Date: 10.7.2020



City of Aurora Meetings, Calendar of Events, and Community Resources

Meetings

City Council

https://www.auroragov.org/city_hall/mayor_city_council/council_meetings

Ward Town Hall

https://www.auroragov.org/city_hall/mayor_city_council/town_meetings

Events

Calendar of Events

<https://www.auroragov.org/calendar>

Community Resources

COVID-19

<https://www.auroragov.org/cms/one.aspx?pageId=16539096>

Aurora Police Department blog

<https://www.auroragov.org/blog/One.aspx?portalId=2869361>

Data & Demographics

https://www.auroragov.org/city_hall/about_aurora/data_demographics