



### Human Relations Commission Meeting Minutes October 6, 2021

**Meeting called to order at 6:07 p.m.**

**Location:** online via WebEx.

**Roll Call:**

- **Present:** Commissioners Futrell, Wiles, Gilford
- **Absent:** Commissioners, Libertelli, Ehizuelen, Chase, Duncan, Rodriguez, Janice Napper

**Quorum:** No

**City of Aurora staff (DEI division):** Angel McKinley-Paige, DEI Manager, Natasha Campbell, Administrative Specialist

**Minutes:** Minutes from September 2021 were not approved due to lack of quorum.

**Public Invited to Speak:** None

**Guest/Presenter:** None

Agenda Item	Minutes	Action Items & Responsible Person
Chair Report: Commissioner Wiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on Never Walk Alone</li> <li>• Chair Gilford discussed donating \$5000 to Wholly Kicks who's building was broken into</li> <li>• Chair Gilford also discussed donating \$1000 to Brian Johnson Veteran's resources Warrior Now Project</li> <li>• Commissioner Futrell said that HRC usually donates to MLK Commemoration and Black Rodeo</li> <li>• Letter will be sent out this week</li> </ul>	<p>Never Walk Alone will be moved to 2022 Chair Gilford suggested an in-person planning meeting</p> <p>Natasha will get budget history and when donations for MLK are due</p>
Manager's Report: Janice Napper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angel gave an update on MLK Week 2022 planning</li> <li>• Angel gave an update on the City's Juneteenth proposal as a paid holiday</li> <li>• Natasha gave an update on vacancies</li> </ul>	<p>Commissioner Futrell asked if the HRC will be giving an award in MLK 2022 and will the HRC art contest continue. Chair Gilford said HRC could partner with Library's art contest and give monetary gift.</p> <p>Natasha will follow up with term dates</p>



Legal Precedence Case Updates: Paul Henrion		
Committee Report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Executive committee:</b> no report</li> <li>• <b>Administrative/Legislative action:</b> no report</li> <li>• <b>Marketing committee:</b> no report</li> <li>• <b>Outreach and education:</b> no report due</li> </ul>	
New Business:		
Items of Discussion:	Commissioner Futrell asked if HRC could donate hot chocolate for the tree lighting in North Aurora. Chair Gilford suggested using a minority owned business to partner with to serve the hot chocolate	
Commissioner City Council Reports:		

**Meeting Adjournment:** Commissioner Futrell moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Wiles. Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

**Upcoming HRC meetings:** November 3, December 1 via WebEx unless notified otherwise.

**Minutes transcribed by:** Natasha Campbell on 10/6/2021 at 7:30 p.m.

APPROVED: (via WebEx) *Charles Gilford*

Date: 11/3/21

### City of Aurora Calendar of Events & Meeting Schedules

**City Council:**

[https://www.auroragov.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_1881137/File/City%20Hall/Mayor%20&%20City%20Council/Council%20Meetings/2020-Council-Calendar-Final-Adopted-12-16-19.pdf](https://www.auroragov.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_1881137/File/City%20Hall/Mayor%20&%20City%20Council/Council%20Meetings/2020-Council-Calendar-Final-Adopted-12-16-19.pdf)

**Ward Town Hall Meetings:**

[https://www.auroragov.org/city\\_hall/mayor\\_city\\_council/town\\_meetings](https://www.auroragov.org/city_hall/mayor_city_council/town_meetings)

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