



## Human Relations Commission Meeting Minutes December 1, 2021

**Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m.**

**Location:** online via WebEx.

**Roll Call:**

- **Present:** Commissioners Futrell, Wiles, Libertelli, Duncan, Chase, Gilford
- **Absent:** Commissioner Rodriguez

**Quorum:** Yes

**City of Aurora staff (DEI division):** Janice Napper, DEI Officer, Natasha Campbell, Administrative Specialist

**Minutes:** Minutes from November 2021 were approved.

**Public Invited to Speak:** None

**Guest/Presenter:** None

Agenda Item	Minutes	Action Items & Responsible Person
Chair Report: Commissioner Gilford	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commissioner Duncan has been elected to Aurora Public School Board</li> <li>• The Commission discussed youth violence in Aurora</li> <li>• HRC recommendations to Council: Recreation Centers have extended/free hours during school breaks, more recreation facilities, involve community in programming at recreation centers, suicide prevention, gun buyback program with no questions asked, Get information out on Safe to Tell program, second DAVA location, work with small organizations already on the ground, engaging adults in mentoring, use schools and churches while closed,</li> <li>• Letter to Council-Chair Gilford said a letter should be sent to Council with recommendations discussed at meeting</li> <li>• Chair Gilford will not seek re-appointment in 2022</li> </ul>	Denver Council member Sayer and Aurora CM Gardner sponsoring gun buyback program how can HRC help J. Napper will find more information
Manager's Report: Janice Napper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Janice gave an update on the Commissioners whose terms are ending on 12/31/2021 and vacancies</li> <li>• J. Nicholas gave an update on what Community Relations is doing</li> <li>• Janice went over some potential bylaws updates</li> <li>• Janice shared the MLK Jr. Commemoration week schedule</li> </ul>	P. Henrion will post vacancies on NAACP social media
Legal Precedence Case Updates: Paul Henrion	No report	



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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A. Wiles was nominated for Chair</li> <li>• K. Chase, N. Libertelli &amp; A. Futrell were nominated for Vice Chair</li> <li>• A. Futrell &amp; K. Chase were nominated for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chair</li> </ul>	Commission voted to elect A. Wiles to Chair Commission voted to elect N. Libertelli to vice-chair Commission voted K. Chase to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chair
Items of Discussion:		
Commissioner City Council Reports:		

**Meeting Adjournment:** Commissioner Wiles moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Libertelli. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

**Upcoming HRC meetings:** January 5, February 2, March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1, July 6, August 3, September 7, October 5, November 2, December 7 via WebEx unless notified otherwise.

**Minutes transcribed by:** Natasha Campbell on 12/1/2021 at 8:09 p.m.

APPROVED: (via WebEx) *Amy Wiles*

Date: 1/5/2022

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### 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:

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