



Human Relations Commission Meeting Minutes April 5, 2023

Meeting started at 6:05 p.m.

Location: Central Recreation Center

Roll Call:

- **Present:** Commissioners Futrell, Wiles, Grabinski, Mitchell, Kelley, Hodges, Rodriguez, Truong, Mehdi
- **Absent:** Libertelli,

Quorum: Yes

City of Aurora staff (DEI division): Sara Valencich, DEI Officer, Natasha Campbell, Project Coordinator

Minutes: Minutes from March 1, 2023 were approved

Public Invited to Speak: There was no public at the meeting

Guest/Presenter: None

| Agenda Item | Minutes | Action Items & Responsible Person |
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| Chair Report: Chair Wiles | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversity Reading hour • A Futrell motioned to contribute \$1500 for books Hodges seconded and the Commission unanimously to donate \$1500 for reading hour • Best Buddies Friendship Walk, May 7, 9 am • Ride Alongs are still available • New consent decree report coming out and a community meeting will be May 2 • | |
| Town Hall Ward Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B Kelley went to Ward 1 town hall and gave an update. He said CM Murillo is supportive of the Reading Hour • Hodges went to Ward 6 town hall and gave an update | |
| Public Invited to be heard | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None | |



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| <p>Manager's Report: Sara Valencich</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jordan Clark gave an update on Iron Sharpe Community Foundation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 26, 3:30-7:30 Soccer City Volunteers needed • August 2, Back to School, Volunteers needed • Faith in Blue project • Holiday meals • Sara Valencich gave an update on Holocaust Remembrance Night • Natasha went over the proposed commission size reduction • A Futrell motioned to not reduce the size of the Commission, N. Hodges seconded and the Commission voted unanimously to not reduce the size of the Commission • Sara gave an update on the Disparity Study | |
| <p>Legal Precedence Case Updates: Paul Henrion</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P. Henrion gave an update on some EEOC cases | |
| <p>Committee Report:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive committee: no report • Administrative/Legislative action: no report • Marketing committee: no report • Outreach and education: no report due | |
| <p>New Business:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • | |
| <p>Items of Discussion:</p> | | |
| <p>Commissioner City Council Reports:</p> | | |

Meeting Adjournment: Meeting ended 8:00 pm

Upcoming HRC meetings: May 3 in person at Central Recreation Center.

Minutes transcribed by: Natasha Campbell on 4/5/2023 at 8:00 PM

APPROVED: *Amy Wiles*

Date: 5/3/23

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

Ward Town Hall Meetings:

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

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