

March 12, 2024 - Diversity Committee Meeting Minutes

Call to order: 4:17pm

Attendance: Karen, Ciara, Hazel, Dr. Williams, David, Tim, Dennis, Cpt. Washington.

Hazel moves to approve agenda

Brief land acknowledgment

New members greeted and welcomed

International Women's month recognized by city via proclamation

Moved to approve minutes from last minutes - Hazel 2nd - unanimous

Presentations:

Discussion of Interpretive Panel - David updates that the panel is in nearly finished form, sending out to Tim for entire committee, will get over to Parks and Rec. Hazel asked about having a public program - not ready to schedule until timeline is clearer.

Public Discussion:

None

Committee Discussion:

Dr. Williams discussed the civility townhall and an outline of the presentation. Set for April 18. Good to go 5-8pm at Meadowbrook. Looking for moderator and final panelist(s).

May need to pay for Eventbrite - \$9.99 per event.

July town hall is anti-racism. Ian shared early plans and results of the initial meeting. Set for July 25 at Meadowbrook.

Juneteenth - Dr. Williams discussed new leadership getting involved including Destiny, Trudy, and Inga.

Johnson County DEI Coalition meeting - Karen discussed attending event. JOCO Library leadership was there to discuss their outreach events. Mentioned they had a behavioral norms document prepared. VIBE program was presented. How trying to get diverse candidates into the government.

Discussion of Charter and Mission Statement - Hazel will redline edit and will come back to this when Rachel can attend.

Vice Chair issue - Chi is willing to continue in this role, Ian moved to confirm, Ciara seconded, all voted in favor of a new one-year term for Chi in this role.

Adjourned at 5:28pm