



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Commission on Human Rights

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

5:30 PM

Regular

City Hall

Room 1A

701 East Broadway

Columbia, Missouri

I. CALL TO ORDER

Co-Chair Meera Sood called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

II. INTRODUCTIONS

Present:

Diamond Scott

Amanda Hinnant

Meera Sood

Paige Lubbering

Astrid Villamil

Not present:

Cheryl Miller - excused

Stephanie Yoakum - excused

Staff: Kristin Mengwasser

Speakers: Brian Adkinson, City Manager's Office

Joanne Nelson, Boone County Upward Mobility

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Diamond Scott moved to approve the agenda.

Astrid Villamil seconded the motion.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Astrid Villamil moved to approve the minutes.

Paige seconded.

Motion passed unanimously.

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V. SPECIAL ITEMS

Guest Speaker D'Andre Thompson, Boone County Upward Mobility

Guest speaker Joanne Nelson discussed Boone County's involvement in the Urban Institute Upward Mobility Cohort. Speaker discussed the initial priorities of the group, how they gather data, and the work the group is doing.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

Journey to Inclusive Excellence

No decision made on group participation at this time.

Equipment Purchases

96 x 48

Meera Sood makes motion for Chair to approve final design, Diamond Scott seconded.

Members wish to have QR code on sign to link to Commission's website.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

Brian Adkisson-Signage Update

Staff presented options and images for the sign request HRC, members discussed their preference.

Discussion of Suggestions from Love, Columbia

Members discussed Love, Columbia's presentation and what tangible actions members could take to make an impact.

Juneteenth Event Participation Sign Up Sheet

Members wish to have a canopy and table at Douglas for the Juneteenth celebration and plan on having two shifts of members from 10-12 and 12-2. Staff will email group sign ups.

City Source

Meera Sood made motion for chair to submit an approved report to CitySource, Astrid Villamil seconded, motion passed unanimously.

VIII. REPORTS

CPRB

Staff gave update on behalf of Cheryl Miller.

Education and Outreach

Other Reports

No other reports.

IX. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

Staff updated members on the City's participation in the MEI scoring and updated progress on the report.

X. MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION

There was no closed session

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XI. NEXT MEETING DATE

Next Meeting-June 6, 2023

NOTE: July 4, 2023 meeting will be moved to June 27, 2023

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Amanda Hinnant moved to adjourn at 7:05p.m.

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