



**Thursday, July 1, 2021– 1:30 p.m.**  
**Bolton Avenue Community Center**

## **MINUTES**

### **Call to order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:32 p.m. by Amy Pillarisetti, Chair

### **Present:**

Booker T. Booze  
June Johnson Davis  
Jewel Johnson  
Tommy Milo  
Amarjit Pillarisetti  
Katie Vanderlick  
Michael D. Wynne

**Guests:** Alex Felter, Darren Green, Jim Smilie, Shane Williams, and James Woodley and members of SAFEALEX

**Meditation:** led by Jewel Johnson

**Adoption** of March 4, 2021 Minutes: 1) Wynne; 2) Johnson

**Adoption** of Thursday, July 1, 2021 Agenda: 1) Wynne; 2) Johnson

Motion passed

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS**

Congratulations offered by the Chair to Member Davis for her appointment to this commission.

Chair and Member Wynne spoke about their recent meeting with city administrative staff (Shane Williams, Jim Smilie and Alex Felter) on commission's planning activities.

Mr. Smilie spoke of updating website including current membership and their photos. Alex presented the commissioners the design for the AHRC Brochure.

Discussion on publicity for our various programs was discussed.

Chair introduced Mr. James Woodley, director of SAFEALEX. Mr. Woodley spoke at length on what SAFEALEX does including:



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- Handle abandoned property and adjudicate property
- Conduct public meetings
- Mentoring program for 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders (prior to the pandemic), to be restarted soon
- "Neighbors helping neighbors" SAFEALEX 441-6734

Ms. Marvinette Holly, Interim Community Services Director, was introduced.

**AWARDS BREAKFAST:** Tentative date is Wednesday, **October 6, 2021** or a subsequent Wednesday, to be finalized. **August 16<sup>th</sup>** will be the opening date for accepting award nominations. Deadline is **September 3, 2021** for closure of accepting nominations. Breakfast committee is made up of Chair Katie Vanderlick, Ms. June Davis & Michael Wynne

Code of Ethics training to be set up by Mr. Williams. Two vacancies noted on board.

Revised brochure draft to be sent out to membership by Chair when ready.

Next meeting: August 5, 2021

Meeting adjourned.

**NEXT MEETING: AUGUST 5, 2021**

**Location: Bolton Avenue Community Center**

- **Meetings will be held at 1:30 p.m.**

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**Amy Pillarisetti, Chair**

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**Katie Vanderlick, Secretary**



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