

Thursday, March 3, 2022 **Bolton Avenue Community Center** Alexandria, Louisiana

Minutes

Members Present:

Booker Booze June Johnson Davis **Iewel Iohnson** Tommy Milo Amarjit Pillarisetti Michael D. Wynne

Guests Present:

Alex Felter Darren Green Charles Jones (City's Human Resources) Tatiana Lee (City's Human Resources) Breyahna Williams **Shane Williams**

Call to order

- The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Chairperson Pillarisetti. Member Wynne conducted meditation. The minutes of the February 3, 2022, meeting were amended and approved.
- This meeting was devoted to the final planning of the March 24th award's breakfast. Chairperson Pillarisetti gave an overview of the activities that we have accomplished directing the breakfast and the award's ceremony. There was much discussion on the breakfast particulars including the speakers, invitation, etc. The introductions of the honorees were divided up among the commissioners.
- Mr. Shane Williams has moved the location of the breakfast from the city's convention room to the nearby Holiday Inn due to a conflict in scheduling. So, the invitations will have to be reprinted before they can be sent. Mr. Williams also introduced Mr. Jones and Ms. Lee and they spoke about room and table set-up which Chairperson Pillarisetti clarified the arrangements.
- Chairperson Pillarisetti noted that our award's ceremony theme was "Diversity and Equality". It was decided that another final planning meeting will be needed and that will be on March 21 at 1:30 P. M. in the Mayor's Conference Room at City Hall. Member Wynne noted how little time was left till the award's breakfast banquet and that we must move faster locking down the details. Members Jewel Johnson and Milo complimented Chairperson Pillarisetti work so far in banquet/award's preparations.
- Mr. Williams also reported on the status of the Civil Right's Park which the city is waiting on the property's appraisal before moving forward.
- Meeting adjourned. Next unofficial commission meeting is March 21st.

Michael D. Wynne, Secretary

