



Thursday, October 7, 2021– 1:30 p.m.
Bolton Avenue Community Center

MINUTES

Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Amy Pillarisetti, Chair

Members Present:

June Johnson Davis

Tommy Milo

Amarjit Pillarisetti

Michael D. Wynne

Guests Present:

Alex Felter, Darren Green, Jim Smilie, Alicia Grayson, and James Woodley

Members Absent:

Booker T. Booze

Jewel Johnson

Katie Vanderlick

Meditation by Member Davis.

Adoption of August 5, 2021, minutes. Approved

Adoption of today's meeting agenda. Approved

Attorney Grayson advised that Ethics Course can be taken by internet. It is required of the Commission membership. One hour in length. Link to be sent by e-mail. Copy of completion of the course to be supplied to Attorney Williams.

Review of new brochure: All appear to be most pleased with final product. Brochure approved by Commission. Copies distributed. Mayor Jeff Hall and the City of Alexandria, Alex Felter and Jim Smilie were all thanked for their efforts.

Publicity Campaign: It was decided that at the mayor's "State of the Community" public meeting on October 20th at 9 AM that the meeting will focus on the promotion of the Commission. (The location is not known for now but will be made available to the members of the commission.) The Commission members will be present to support this initiative. Mr. Smilie will set up a publicity campaign for the Commission then including newspaper, television and radio media sources.

Video: A video on the Commission will be shot soon to place on the city's website.



Blue shirts with collars with the AHRC logo and name will be produced for the Commission. Also, nice nametags will also be produced. Commission members particulars (sizes and formal name) will be sent by e-mail to the Chair.

Per Attorney Williams' comments at the August 5th meeting, a meeting with Mayor Hall will be set up so the Mayor and Commission can be up to date with each other on city matters. The Commission will offer days for the Mayor to choose from.

Member Wynne saw Mr. James Woodley of SAFEALEX and invited him in. He will provide an up-to-date list of public meetings so Commission member can attend and promote the Commission's work in the community. Mr. Woodley will send a list this coming week.

Mr. Green spoke of the "Brownfield Project" meeting of downtown revitalization. The Commission members were unaware of this project and will watch the 45-minute video of same on the city website. The project focuses on a "Louisiana Maneuvers Trail" from MLK (10th) Street to 5th Street bounded by Lee Street to St. James Street.

Member Wynne reported on his project to revitalize the "Historic City Trolley Tours". He is working on this matter in partnership with the Rapides Parish Library and Ms. Marvinette Holley of the city.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: November 4, 2021

Michael D. Wynne
Acting Secretary



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