



# African American Resources Advisory Commission Special Call Meeting

## MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

The African American Resources Advisory Commission convened in a special call meeting on Wednesday, July 29, 2020 in the Executive Session Room in City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm by President Horton

### **African American Resources Advisory Commissioners:**

**Present:** Chair Daryl Horton, Clifford Gillard, Dr. Chiquita Eugene, Miriam Conner, Greg Smith, Nelson Linder, Elaina Fowler Cherelle Vanbrakle, and Rashida Wright,

**Absent:** Aaliyah Noble, Tam Hawkins, Ellen Sweet, Volma Overton, III, and Elton Randel and AAUL Vacant

**City Staff in Attendance:** Assistant City Manager Christopher Shorter, Sylnovia Holt-Rabb, Deputy Director, Economic Development Department (EDD), Vicky Valdez Division Manager of Small Business, Michelle Clemons Financial Manager Economic Development Department (EDD), Nydia Castillo, Financial Analyst II, Economic Development Department (EDD)

Meeting Call to Order

### **1. WORKING GROUPS – DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

- a. Economic Opportunity and Affordability
- b. Mobility
- c. Safety
  - 1. Resolution Office of Police Oversight

Miriam Conner stated that the Recommendation passed by Office of oversight  
Clifford Gillard suggested taking action  
Motion to accept passed recommendation 1<sup>st</sup> by Commissioner Miriam Conner 2<sup>nd</sup> by  
Commissioner Cherelle Vanbrakle  
Opposed: none  
Abstained: none

- d. Health and Environment
- e. Culture and Life Long Learning Health and Environment

- 1. Resolution Black Live Music Support Letter/ Rec  
Discussion re: amendment to document  
Approve Motion to intro to delete bullet 5  
Approved: Miriam Conner, Cherelle Vanbrakle, Rashida Wright  
Opposed: Chair Horton, Nelson Linder, Dr. Chiquita Eugene, Elaina Fowler  
Abstained: Clifford Gillard  
Motion does not carry

- Amendment to Resolution Black Live Music Support Letter/ Rec to be added to next meeting's agenda.



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### **2. American Cultural Heritage District Mark Up Recommendation**

- Community Guest speaker Harold McMillian - Supporting the Culture District
- Opened for questions from Commission

#### **f. Government That Works for All**

1. Open Letter of Support of the National Association of Social Workers

### **Opened to discussion from Commissioners**

3. Future Agenda Items
4. Announcements

### **ADJOURNMENT at 4: 32 pm**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Commissioner Dr. Chiquita Eugene
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Greg Smith