



## **JOINT INCLUSION COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at 3:00pm

Via Videoconferencing

### **CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:**

Janee Briesemeister (Chair)

*Alternate: Sally Van Sickle*

Flannery Bope (Vice-Chair)

*Alternate: Rebecca Austen*

Amanda Afifi

*Alternate: Maria Solis*

Karen Crawford

*Alternate: Krystal Gomez*

Alicia Weigel

*Alternate: Nathan White*

Robin Orlowski

*Alternate: Joey Gidseg*

Gregory Smith

*Alternate: Jessica Faith Carter*

Nguyen Stanton

*Alternate: Vince Cobalis*

Sandra Chavez

*Alternate: Charles Curry*

## **MINUTES**

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Briesemesiter, Afifi, Austen, Curry, Bope, Crawford, Solis, Stanton, Orlowski

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 3:04pm.

### **1. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

No action taken.

### **2. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Discussion and possible action regarding COVID-19 and resources needed for the community.

**Recommendation - 20200422-2A related to responses for women and girls was approved with a motion by Commissioner Orlowski and a second by Commission Austen.**

**Recommendation - 20200422-2A related to COVID-19 Equity in Food and Testing was approved with a motion by Commissioner Solis and a second by Commission Orlowski.**

**Recommendation - 20200422-2A related to COVID-19 Minority Small Business Aid was approved with a motion by Commissioner Austen and a second by Commission Orlowski.**

- b. Discussion and possible action regarding FY2020-2021 budget recommendations  
**Recommendation - 20200422-2B related to Funding of Immigrant Legal Services was approved with a motion by Commissioner Crawford and a second by Commission Orlowski.**

**Recommendation - 20200422-2B related to Funding of Immigrant Affairs Office was approved with a motion by Commissioner Crawford and a second by Commission Orlowski.**

**Recommendation - 20200422-2B related to RISE funding was approved with a motion by Commissioner Stanton and a second by Commission Orlowski.**

**Recommendation - 20200422-2B related to Hispanic Latino Quality of Life Commission budget recommendation on transportation was approved with a motion by Commissioner Solis and a second by Commission Orlowski.**

**Recommendation - 20200422-2B related to Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission Budget Recommendations was approved with a motion by Commissioner Stanton and a second by Commission Orlowski.**

**Recommendation - 20200422-2B related to Hispanic Latino Quality of Life Commission budget recommendation on transportation was approved with a motion by Commissioner Solis and a second by Commission Orlowski.**

**Recommendation - 20200422-2B related to Hispanic Latino Quality of Life Commission budget recommendation on mental health was approved with a motion by Commissioner Solis and a second by Commission Orlowski.**

**Recommendation - 20200422-2B related to LGBTQ Quality of Life Commission Budget Recommendation on LGBTQ-Focused Programs was approved with a motion by Commissioner Curry and a second by Commission Orlowski.**

**Recommendation - 20200422-2B related to LGBTQ Quality of Life Commission Budget Recommendation on non-profits was approved with a motion by Commissioner Curry and a second by Commission Orlowski.**

### **3. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

- a. Update from the Commission for Seniors - Janee Briesemeister, Alternate: Sally Van Sickle  
**Item posted as conducted. No action taken.**

- b. Update from the Commission for Women - Flannery Bope, Alternate: Rebecca Austen  
**Item posted as conducted. No action taken.**
- c. Update from the Hispanic/Latino QOL Advisory Commission - Amanda Afifi,  
Alternate: Maria Solis  
**Item posted as conducted. No action taken.**
- d. Update from the Commission on Immigrant Affairs - Karen Crawford, Alternate:  
Krystal Gomez  
**Item posted as conducted. No action taken.**
- e. Update from the Human Rights Commission - Alicia Weigel Alternate: Nathan White  
**Item posted as conducted. No action taken.**
- f. Update from the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities - Robin Orlowski,  
Alternate: Joey Gidseg  
**Item posted as conducted. No action taken.**
- g. Update from the African American Resource Advisory Commission - Gregory Smith,  
Alternate: Marissa Jones  
**Item posted as conducted. No action taken.**
- h. Update from the Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission - Nguyen  
Stanton, Alternate: Vince Cobalis  
**Item posted as conducted. No action taken.**
- i. Update from the LGBTQ Quality of Life Commission - Sandra Chavez, Alternate:  
Charles Curry  
**Item posted as conducted. No action taken.**

#### **4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Meeting adjourned at 4:25pm**

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