



JOINT INCLUSION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at 3:00pm

Via Videoconferencing

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Commission for Seniors:

Jane Briesemeister

Alternate: Sally Van Sickle

Commission for Women:

Flannery Bope (Chair)

Alternate: Rebecca Austen

Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Advisory

Commission:

Amanda Afifi

Alternate: Maria Solis

Commission on Immigrant Affairs:

Karen Crawford

Alternate: Krystal Gomez

Human Rights Commission:

Alicia Weigel

Alternate: Nathan White

Mayor's Committee for People with
Disabilities:

Robin Orlowski

Alternate: Joey Gidseg

African American Resource Advisory
Commission:

Gregory Smith

Alternate: Marissa Jones

Asian American Quality of Life Advisory
Commission:

Nguyen Stanton (Vice-Chair)

Alternate: Vince Cobalis

LGBTQ Quality of Life Commission:

Sandra Chavez

Alternate: Charles Curry

MINUTES

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Briesemeister, Austen, Curry, Bope, Chavez, Crawford, Orlowski, Solis, Stanton, Van Sickle

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 3:02pm.

1. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Minutes from February 26, 2020 and April 22, 2020 were approved on a motion from Commissioner Orlowski and a second from Commissioners Solis. Vote 9-0.

2. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and possible action on COVID-19 community outreach initiatives.
Presentation by Brion Oaks and Kellee Coleman, Equity Office.
No action taken.
- b. Update on RISE funds from Equity Office.
No action taken.
- c. Discussion and possible action on 2020-21 Mini-grants. Presentation by Brion Oaks and Kellee Coleman, Equity Office.
Recommendation to focus the next round of mini-grants of COVID-19 relief approved on motion from Commissioner Stanton and second from Commissioner Crawford. Vote 9-0.
- d. Discussion and possible action on FY21 city budget, including but not limited to the public safety budget.
Recommendation that the City address race, gender, and sexual orientation equity in public safety reform approved on motion from Commissioner Bope and second from Commissioner Stanton. Vote 9-0.
- e. Election of Officers.
Recommendation electing Commissioner Bope as JIC Chair and Commissioner Stanton as JIC Vice-Chair approved on motion from Commissioner Briesemeister and second from Commissioner Orlowski. Vote 9-0.

3. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- a. Update from the Commission for Seniors - Janee Briesemeister, Alternate: Sally Van Sickle
Item conducted as posted. No action taken.
- b. Update from the Commission for Women - Flannery Bope, Alternate: Rebecca Austen
Item conducted as posted. No action taken.
- c. Update from the Hispanic/Latino QOL Advisory Commission - Amanda Afifi, Alternate: Maria Solis
Item conducted as posted. No action taken.
- d. Update from the Commission on Immigrant Affairs - Karen Crawford, Alternate: Krystal Gomez
Item conducted as posted. No action taken.
- e. Update from the Human Rights Commission - Alicia Weigel Alternate: Nathan White
Item conducted as posted. No action taken.

- f. Update from the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities - Robin Orlowski, Alternate: Joey Gidseg
Item conducted as posted. No action taken.
- g. Update from the African American Resource Advisory Commission - Gregory Smith, Alternate: Marissa Jones
Item conducted as posted. No action taken.
- h. Update from the Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission - Nguyen Stanton, Alternate: Vince Cobalis
Item conducted as posted. No action taken.
- i. Update from the LGBTQ Quality of Life Commission - Sandra Chavez, Alternate: Charles Curry
Item conducted as posted. No action taken.

4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- 1. Follow up on the proposed revisions to the JIC enabling ordinance*
- 2. Follow up on recommendations from the Early Childhood Council*
- 3. Schedule update on the new civil rights office*

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 4:35pm

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