

**JOINT INCLUSION COMMITTEE  
March 31, 2021 at 3pm  
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCING**



**CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:**

Janee Briesemeister

*Alternate: Sally Van Sickle*

Flannery Bope (Chair)

*Alternate: Rebecca Austen*

Amanda Afifi

*Alternate: Maria Solis*

Karen Crawford

*Alternate: Krystal Gomez*

Jamarr Brown

*Alternate: Idona Griffith*

Robin Orłowski

*Alternate: Joey Gidseg*

Gregory Smith

*Alternate: Marissa Jones*

Nguyen Stanton (Vice Chair)

*Alternate: Vince Cobalis*

Sandra Chavez

*Alternate: Charles Curry*

Raúl Alvarez

*Alternate: Johanna Hosking Pulido*

**MINUTES**

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Amanda Afifi, Raúl Álvarez, Rebecca Austen, Flannery Bope, Janee Briesemeister, Vince Cobalis, Karen Crawford, Charles Curry, Robin Orłowski, Nguyen Stanton

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 3:06pm.

**CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

No speakers registered to provide public comment.

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes from August 26, 2020

**Meeting minutes not available. Item postponed for approval at April JIC meeting.**

**2. OLD BUSINESS**

a. Discussion and possible action on the 2021 calendar for the committee

**A recommendation to continue meeting on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 3pm was approved on a motion by Commissioner Briesemeister and a second by**

**Commissioner Crawford. Vote 9-0.**

**b. Discussion and possible action on FY22 budget recommendations  
Item conducted as posted. No actions taken.**

**c. Discussion and possible action on Compassion 2020 Compassion Contract  
Item conducted as posted. No actions taken.**

### **3. NEW BUSINESS**

**a. None**

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- 1. Officer elections*
- 2. Presentation on Compassion 2020 Compassion Contract by CMO and United Way*
- 3. Follow up on the discussion about FY22 budget recommendations*
- 4. Presentation on Winter Storm Uri and the City's recovery efforts*
- 5. Discuss adding a community member to the JIC*
- 6. Presentation on how the JIC is discussed/described during city trainings*
- 7. Presentation and introduction by the new Civil Rights Office*

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 4:35pm.

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