

## **COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**FEBRUARY 6, 2023**

**Executive Conference Room**

**City Hall**

**Members Present:** Cheri Floyd, Dale Leedy, Deb Dumont, Hema Deegala and Ron Price

**Members Absent:** Daphnie Cummins

**Staff Present:** Julie Baird, Deputy Manager, and Joanna Oliver, Secretary

**Guests Present:**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Cheri Floyd called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m.; with a quorum of members present, the following procedures were duly had and taken.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

None

#### **HARRIET WARREN COMPLIANT**

Ms. Warren did receive her vehicle back. She took the police with her on two different visits and they finally released it to her mother. At this point, she has heard from them in regards to the other matter. Short discussion followed in regards to the type of complaints that the Commission would hear.

#### **STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE**

Julie Baird went through the ordinance with the Commission, focusing on the duties. After a lengthy discussion, she asked that the Commissioners review it again and bring back any suggested changes to the next meeting. Julie stated that the strategic plan is still in the legal department for review.

#### **FORUM PLANNING**

Commissioner Deb Dumont went over her framework for the upcoming forum on April 13 at the Civic Center. Cheri Floyd will call the Mayor to see if he would open the forum. Scott Michlin will introduce the panel. Commission had a lengthy discussion regarding the panel, set up and format of the forum. Ron Price and Dale Leedy will meet with Julie and Shana to discuss the marketing aspect. Marketing plan will be presented at the March meeting.

#### **ELECTION**

Chairman Cheri Floyd opened up the floor for nominations to fill the Pro-Tem Chairman position. Hema Deegala nominated Dale Leedy. Deb Dumont seconded nomination. No other nominations. Dale Leedy accepted nomination. All in favor. Motion passed.

#### **NEW COMMISSION BUSINESS**

Commissioners - Ron Price suggested that we invite DNA Legal Services to present at our April meeting. Hema suggested that we invite Jessica Lazenby for the March meeting. Broadening Horizon forum will be February 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the little Theater at the College in regards to race relations.

Staff – None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 5:23 p.m.

Cheri Floyd

Cheri Floyd, Chairperson

Joanna Oliver

Joanna Oliver, Secretary