

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

MARCH 7, 2022

Executive Conference Room

City Hall

Members Present: Cheri Floyd, Sherrie Chenault, Dale Leedy, Hema Deegala, Deb Dumont and Daphnie Cummins

Members Absent: Larry Moore

Staff Present: Julie Baird, Ass't City Manager, Georgette Allen, PI and Joanna Oliver, Secretary

Guests Present: Kathy Price and Traci Neff

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Cheri Floyd called the meeting to order at 4:14 p.m.; with a quorum of members present, the following procedures were duly had and taken.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Hema Deegala made a motion to approve the February 7, 2022 minutes. Dale Leedy seconded motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

100% COMMUNITY

Kathy Price – She is the Regional Childcare Coordinator, working with the county in NW NM. She ran across the 100% Community program. This program is also under way in Taos, Las Cruces and Las Vegas. This program looks at the root causes of gaps in the Community. Five surviving services being Housing, Food, Transportation, Mental-Dental Health, Good Schools and 5 thriving services being Job Training, Community Schools, Early Childhood Svcs, Parent Support, and Youth Mentorship.

These 10 services make up 100% Community and the data shows us that if we provide those, working together, we can better meet the needs of our Community. This program is on the ground floor and it is viable in this county. They started with a core design team – to find people in each of the 10 sectors. The program is based on data and has a wonderful logic model. It is for all the community but started with child and youth. Coordinating all the services that are available in this area. Goal is to get this off the ground by June.

STRATEGIC PLANNING

Traci Neff went over the preliminary report after meeting with the Commissioners on an individual basis. There is a need for this Commission to have consistency in direction, guidance, structure and focus. Traci will be creating a level flowchart, which falls in line with the Ordinance, to use as a tool for decision-making and development of the CRC. She will meet with Administration for approval.

Going over the responsibilities, there are two levels – education and dealing with complaints. Education component is very important. Traci recommends having two Community forums a year – around mid-year and year-end. Need to focus on some of the positive in the Community instead of always the negative. The timeline is to create and get approve the flowchart in March, get everything finalize in April, and roll out in May. Discuss was made in regards to having a youth and senior representatives in the Commission. Traci will

send out an email to meet as a group, sometime in mid-April, to discuss the flowchart and the role of the CRC. During this meeting, she will also go over the Robert's rule of order for meetings.

OUTREACH AND EDUCATION UPDATES

There were no reports at this time from the Commissioners.

NEW COMMISSION BUSINESS

Commissioners –

None

Staff -

None

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 4:54 p.m.

Cheri Floyd, Chairperson

Joanna Oliver, Secretary