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## **HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MINUTES**

June 16, 2021 VIRTUAL Human Rights Commission Meeting

These minutes were approved in the HRC Meeting on \_\_\_\_\_

**Human Rights Commissioners Present:** Chair Rasheada Caldwell, Leo Sanchez, Agnes McCray, Chris Gilkes, Rev. Roosevelt Baums,

**Absent:** John Rushing III, Al-amin Muhammad, Liban Mohammed, Mia Wade, Nodesia Hernandez, Lanessa Chaplin, Barbara Johnson.

**Community members present:** Lael Pierce of Zeta Phi Beta's Kappa Xi Zeta Syracuse chapter and Jerkyra Ingram

**County staff present:** Montanette Murphy

Meeting began at 5:35.

- 1) **Attendance:** Attendance taken.
- 2) **Greetings and Welcome**
- 3) **Approval of May meeting minutes:** Minutes not approved. No quorum.
- 4) **Approval of June agenda:** Minutes not approved. No quorum.
- 5) **Recognition of visitors:** Visitors were recognized but no public comment.
- 6) **Administrator's Report:**
  - Commissioners to discuss, "What to do when stopped by Police" card.
  - Feedback from I-81 Public meeting will be discussed in July.
  - World Refugee Day announcement
  - Will discuss "Let Me Be Great" event at July meeting.
  - Commission should discuss tabling at future community events
  - Rabbi Dan Fellman accepted a job in another state; resigned from HRC
  - Commission plans to co-host some events with the Kappa Xi Zeta chapter of Zeta Phi Beta sorority.
  - Volunteer opportunities at Jubilee Homes' community garden.
  - Discussed/announced events for Juneteenth and Father's Day.
  - Black Artist Collective hosting a Juneteenth event at Inner Harbor.
  - Publicly corrected the date of an event at Victory Temple Church.
- 7) **Chair's report:** Chairperson Rasheada did not have a report. Encouraged everyone to perform their civic duty to vote on Election Day.
- 8) **New business/Old Business/Announcements:** None.
- 9) **Meeting ended at 5:50 p.m.**