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## **HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MINUTES**

November 17, 2021 VIRTUAL Human Rights Commission Meeting

**Human Rights Commissioners Present:** Leo Sanchez, Rev. Roosevelt Baums, Agnes McCray, John Rushing, III

**Absent:** Al-amin Muhammad, Barbara Johnson, Lanessa Chaplin, Rasheada Caldwell, Mbonimpa Banabas, Chris Gilkes, Liban Mohammed, Mia Wade, Nodesia Hernandez

**Community members present:** Nilieka Brown, Gabriel DiMora, Marcus Walters, Mario Cabral, Lael Pierce, Dr. Rev. H. Bernard Alex, Sora Iriye, Liam O'Connor

**County staff present:** Executive Director of Human Rights/Onondaga County  
Montanette Murphy

**Attendance:** Meeting began at 5:35

**Greetings and Welcome**

**Approval of October minutes:** Not approved. No quorum.

**Approval of October agenda:** Not approved. No quorum.

**Recognition of visitors:** Community members were introduced

**Administrator's Report:**

- Discussed International Human Rights Day is Dec. 10, 2021.

**Chair's report:** No report at this time

**Discussion:** Commissioners and the public shared what they considered to be Human Rights issues and elaborated on those issues, which included homelessness, healthcare equity for women of color, improving education, adequate housing, street entrepreneurship, financial literacy, disability justice and visibility for the Onondaga County Human Rights Commission.

Commissioners also discussed having a Day of Service in Onondaga County. Liam O'Connor suggested having a proclamation for IHRD and will assist the HRC in obtaining one.

**New business/Old Business/Announcements:** No new business. No Old business. Pastor Alex announced a laundry giveaway set for Nov. 20 at 10 a.m.

**Meeting ended:** 6:15 p.m.