



Mayor's Task Force for Racial & Ethnic Equality

REAL ESTATE & HOUSING SUBCOMMITTEE CO-CHAIR MEETING MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

3:00 pm

Zoom Meeting

Call to Order

AJ Wright, subcommittee co-chair, called the meeting to order at 3:12 pm. Tiffany David, of the City of West Palm Beach Mayor's Office, took attendance of participants for the meeting record. Kayla Elson, of Justice & Sustainability Associates, shared the meeting agenda.

April Co-Chair Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

April Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the Real Estate & Housing Subcommittee meeting on April 21st, 2021, were reviewed.

May Subcommittee Update

Kayla Elson asked if Danita Nias could take detailed notes and create the report for the May Task Force meeting on May 28th. Kayla Elson requested Tiffany David add Danita Nias and Caroline to the calendar invite. Kayla Elson and Tiffany David will also make sure that Danita Nias will have the materials needed to write the update by May 24th.

May Subcommittee Agenda

During the last subcommittee meeting, a list of ideas stemming from the two priorities was shared with subcommittee members. The co-chairs suggested that the conversation should be around the list of ideas (sent in advance) and to have members discuss where the subcommittee can make the most impact. Danita Nias stated that a "landing point" still needs to be established for the subcommittee priorities. AJ Wright suggested to send the idea list along with an email asking for subcommittee members to drill down which pieces the subcommittee should focus on and then build content based on the pieces chosen. Danita Nias supported the idea. Co-chairs then discussed ways to "white board" their ideas because they thought it would be easier to see/share ideas. Danita Nias offered to facilitate the discussion.

AJ Wright mentioned that someone asked him about the timeline for subcommittee recommendations and he was wondering how to approach the question. Kayla Elson answered stating for the Task Force itself can function for up to two years. She



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suggested not answering the question outright because the Task Force and its subcommittees are tackling systemic and deeply rooted issues and neither the Task Force co-chairs nor Mayor Keith James have set a deadline. She added that the Task Force is expected to provide an update in the fall to the mayor.

June 12 Action Summit

Kayla Elson will send the list of ideas before the meeting to subcommittee members. For the Action Summit, Kayla might reach out to co-chairs individually to support with Action Summit promotion.

Adjournment

AJ Wright, subcommittee co-chair, adjourned the meeting at 3:45 pm. The next meeting will be on June 9th, 2021, at 3:00 pm on Zoom.

ATTENDANCE

Present:

Danita Nias, Subcommittee Co-Chair
Antoinne Wright, Subcommittee Co-Chair

Tiffany David, City of West Palm Beach Mayor's Office
Kayla Elson, Justice & Sustainability Associates
Emma Lipsky, Justice & Sustainability Associates

Absent:

None