



Mayor's Task Force for Racial & Ethnic Equality

MEETING MINUTES **Friday, November 20, 2020** **8:30am** **Zoom Meeting**

Call to Order

Tiffany David, of the City of West Palm Beach Mayor's Office, called the meeting to order at 8:35am. Michelle Diffenderfer and Patrick Franklin, co-chairs of the Mayor's Task Force for Racial & Ethnic Equality, welcomed all Task Force members to the meeting. Tiffany took attendance of participants for the meeting record. Donzell Robinson, of Justice & Sustainability Associates, reviewed the meeting agenda.

Approval of Minutes

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

Rules & Procedures

The Rules & Procedures document for the Mayor's Task Force was discussed and unanimously approved as distributed.

Meeting Schedule

The results of the Meeting Date Survey were presented, and recommended meeting times discussed. The Task Force decided to circulate a new Meeting Date Survey and continue the discussion of the meeting schedule at the next Task Force meeting.

Racial & Ethnic Equality Action Summit

Donzell Robinson introduced the purpose and desired outcome of the West Palm Beach Racial & Ethnic Equality Action Summit on December 5, 2020. Task Force members were requested to support advertisement of the event and to attend the Action Summit.

Task Force Website

Corinna Moebius, of Justice & Sustainability Associates, presented the new website for the Mayor's Task Force and its policy areas.

Subcommittee Reports

Co-chairs of each of the five Task Force subcommittees presented status reports. Daniel Eisenger and Alexcia Cox provided a report on the first Criminal Justice Subcommittee meeting. Julie Fisher Cummings provided a report on the first Education Subcommittee meeting. Leontyne Brown provided a report on the first Finance, Banking & Industry Subcommittee meeting. George Soria provided a report on the first Health Subcommittee meeting. Kayla Elson, of Justice & Sustainability Associates, provided a report on the first Real Estate & Housing Subcommittee meeting.



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Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:26am by Tiffany David. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at 6:00pm on Zoom.

ATTENDANCE

Present:

Michelle Diffenderfer, Task Force Co-Chair
Patrick Franklin, Task Force Co-Chair

Maria Antuna, Task Force Member
Alexandria Marie Ayala, Task Force Member
Ana Bacas, Task Force Member
Leontyne Brown, Task Force Member
Alexcia Cox, Task Force Member
Sally Chester, Task Force Member
Julie Fisher Cummings, Task Force Member
Daniel Eisinger, Task Force Member
Bryce Graham, Task Force Member
Bradley Hurlburt, Task Force Member
William Jacobson, Task Force Member
Faye Johnson, Task Force Member
Juan Pagan, Task Force Member
Gopal Rajegowda, Task Force Member
George Soria, Task Force Member
Tameca West, Task Force Member
Alisha Winn, Task Force Member
Antoinne Wright, Task Force Member

Tiffany David, City of West Palm Beach Mayor's Office
Kayla Elson, Justice & Sustainability Associates
Corinna Moebius, Justice & Sustainability Associates
Farah Nerette, City of West Palm Beach Mayor's Office
Donzell Robinson, Justice & Sustainability Associates

Absent:

Rick Asnani, Task Force Member
Jennifer Jean Bell, Task Force Member
Jerry Deng, Task Force Member
Chancey Graham, Task Force Member
Dina Rubio, Task Force Member