

**PROPOSED MINUTES  
BY GREENVILLE HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL  
February 6, 2013**

The Greenville Human Relations Council (GHRC) met Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at 7:00 PM in the third floor conference room (Room 337) of City Hall. Members present denoted by \*, members absent denoted by x.

Enji Abdo-*	Marvin Arrington-*	Rodney Coles-*
Loyd Horton-x	Robert Hudak -*	Byung Lee-*
Prudencio Martinez-Mengel-*	Franchine Pena-*	Heena Shah-x
Bonnie Snyder-*		
Rose Glover, Mayor Pro-Tem-x	Cassandra Daniels, Staff Liaison-*	

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Council welcome Shaterica Lee (Shaw Student) and Maurice Whitehurst (PCC Student) being part of the Council.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

December minutes were not available.

**INCIDENT REPORT**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**HRC Annual Report**

Cassandra Daniels stated that Byung Lee will present the Council's annual report to City Council on Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

**Immigrant Advisory Ad Hoc Subcommittee**

Cassandra Daniels stated that Franchine Pena and Bob Hudak will present the Immigrant Advisory Ad Hoc Subcommittee to the City Council on Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

**5K Run/Walk**

Cassandra Daniels stated that the 5K Run/Walk is a project of the Youth Council and co-sponsored by the Human Relations Council. A definitive month or date has not been established by the Youth Council.

**Death w/Interruptions**

The Council has partner with The End of Life Coalition to host a facilitated book discussion on the book "Death With Interruptions. The discussion will take place in the Council Chambers on Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. The novel was written by Jose Saramago and can be purchased at Barnes and Nobles or check out at your local library.

## **Fair Housing Events**

The City's fair housing events will take place on April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Ken Szymaski will serve as the presenter for both events. In addition, the City will host their annual fair housing poster contest.

## **HRC Annual Award Ceremony and Reception**

The Council's award ceremony and reception will take place on Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 pm. The event will take place at the Hilton Greenville. Enclosed in your packages were the nominations and the categories they were nominated for. The nominees are:

### **Community Service Youth Award (18 and older)**

- Te'aswana Garris
- Davon Moore
- Mrunal Shah
- Ritvik Verma
- Jane Yoon

The winners: Garris, Moore, Shah, Verma, and Yoon

### **Community Service Humanitarian Award (19 and older)**

- Renee Arrington
- Jonna Gurganus
- Marvin L. Hardy
- Sam Patel
- Robert Thompson

The winner: Marvin L. Hardy

### **Community Service Business/Organizations**

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
- Rebuilding Together Pitt County, Inc.
- Queens of Passion Social Club
- The Little Willie Center

The winner: Rebuilding Together Pitt County, Inc.

### **Distinguished Inclusive Community Award**

- Attends Healthcare Products
- Peace Presbyterian Church
- Pitt County Arts Council @ Emerge
- The Little Willie Center

The winner: Peace Presbyterian Church

**Best-Irons Humanitarian Award (Individual)**

- Renee Arrington
- Patsy Baker O’Leary
- Robert Thompson

The winners: Arrington, Thompson

**Best-Irons Humanitarian Award (Business/Organization)**

- Attends Healthcare Products
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
- The Little Willie Center
- End of Life Care Coalition

The winner: Attends Healthcare Products

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Neighborhood Symposium**

The Neighborhood Advisory Board and the Human Relations Council will sponsor the City’s annual Neighborhood Symposium on Saturday, May 4, 2013. The symposium will take place at City Hall.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Cassandra Daniels*

Cassandra Daniels  
Human Relations Officer