

**PROPOSED MINUTES
BY GREENVILLE HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL
May 26, 2016**

The Greenville Human Relations Council (GHRC) met Wednesday, April 26, 2016 at 6:00 PM in the third floor Conference Room #337 in City Hall. Members present denoted by *, members absent denoted by x.

Samar Badwan-* Isaac Chemmanam-x Isaac Blount-* Jim Cox-* Lloyd Horton -*
Byung Lee -* Bill Neely-* Prudencio Martinez-Mengel-* Joyce Mitchell-x
Franchine Peña-* Heena Shah-* Bonnie Snyder-x Jake Srednicki-* Rajesh Verma-*
Ritvik Verma-x Kathy Moore-* Rose Glover, Council Member-x
Cassandra Daniels, Staff Liaison-*

Other(s): Nancy Colville
Members of New Greenville

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Several announcements were provided about upcoming community events.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April minutes were not available.

OLD BUSINESS

Youth Fest

Cassandra Daniels gave an update regarding the Youth Fest. All information is available. Uptown Greenville has approved the Youth Council's application to use Five Points Plaza. The fest is scheduled for Saturday, June 4 from 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

Refugee Resolution

Cassandra Daniels stated that information regarding the Council's refugee efforts have been forwarded to City Council. They received a "fact sheet" and excerpts from the December 2015 and April 2016 minutes. It's up to City Council to decide if they want to discuss or place any information on an upcoming City Council agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

A Day to Remember – September 11, 2001

The 911 event is being organized by the Council and the Dismantling Racism Subcommittee. The purpose is to promote unity, understanding and to pay tribute to the victims, survivors, and their families. The memorial service will take place at the Pitt County Courthouse on Sunday, September 11, 2016 at 3:00 pm.

A motion was made by Jim Cox, seconded by Jake Srednicki, that the Council support the event

and approve the program as outlined. Motion carried unanimously. that the Council explore the possibilities of developing a sister city relationship with Korea. Motion carried unanimously. The subcommittee members are Jim Cox, Byung Lee, and Samar Badwan.

Inclusive Community Breakfast

Cassandra Daniels stated the Inclusive Community Breakfast scheduled for Thursday, September 22nd at 8:30 am. The event will take place at the Hilton. A meeting request will be forwarded to subcommittee members within the next couple of weeks.

Incident Report – Carolina Cove

Cassandra Daniels stated that on June 14, 2016 City staff (Human Relations, Code Enforcement and Police Officers) attended a meet at Carolina Cove to discuss the concerns and issues of the tenants. Approximately 50 people attended the meeting. Thirty-three tenants placed their name on the sign-in sheet. Many tenants voiced their concerns about how they are treated by management. Since the meeting, fourteen fair housing complaints were submitted to North Carolina Human Relations Commission in Raleigh, North Carolina. Approximately eight additional tenants are completing paper work to be submitted.

Human Relations Council Rescheduled Meetings

November 24, 2016 meeting has been rescheduled for December 1, 2016.

December 22, 2016 meeting has been canceled.

Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion was made by Samar Badwan, seconded by Jake Srednicki, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Cassandra Daniels

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Human Relations Officer