

**MINUTES
BY GREENVILLE HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 12, 2020**

The Greenville Human Relations Council (GHRC) met Wednesday, February, 2020 at 6:30 PM in Conference Room 337, located on the third floor of City Hall. Members present denoted by *, members absent denoted by x.

Samar Badwan-*	Olive Barrett-*	Montez Bishop-*	Jim Cox-*
Rod Debs-*	Todd Fraley-*	Roopa Gandhi-x	Shane Knight-x
Francisco Limon-*	Antoinette Litz-*	Antonio Milton-*	Lomax Mizzelle-*
Franchine Peña-x	Mark Rasdorf-x	LaQuon Rogers-*	Heena Shah-*
Deborah Shepard-*			

Rose Glover, Council Member-x Cassandra Daniels, Staff Liaison-*

Samar Badwan called the meeting to order and welcomed the members to the February 12th meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - None

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD - None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: No minutes were available.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Annual Award Ceremony and Reception (ACR)

Cassandra Daniels stated the Council will host the 49th award ceremony on behalf of the City on Saturday, February 22nd at 5:30 pm

B. Approval of Award Winners

Cassandra Daniels stated recommended winners by the Award Ceremony Subcommittee are provided for your consideration.

A motion was made by Jim Cox, seconded by Francisco Limon, to approve the slate of winners as recommended by the subcommittee. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Lifetime Achievement Award

Samar Badwan stated only the Council can make recommendations for the Lifetime Achievement Award. The following names were recommended for the Council's consideration: Joyce Jones and Joyce Mitchell (Posthumous Award). After much discussion, the following motion was made:

A motion was made by Francisco Limon, seconded by Montez Bishop, that Joyce Jones receive the Lifetime Achievement Award for the work she does for the community, even while retired; and that Joyce Mitchell's family is presented with the Lifetime Posthumous Award for how she served the Greenville/Pitt County communities. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Fair Housing Month (FHM)

Cassandra Daniels reminded the Council that Fair Housing Month is in April. The subcommittee will be contacted regarding a date/time for meetings.

Comments – No comments

Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion was made by Antonio Milton, seconded by Lomax Mizzelle, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Cassandra Daniels
Human Relations Officer