

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE
GREENVILLE HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL
August 24, 2023**

The Greenville Human Relations Council (GHRC) met Thursday, August 24, 2023 at 6:00 PM. The meeting was held in Conference Room 337, located on the third floor of City Hall. Members absent denoted by x.

Zykeiah Allen-x	Deninisa Allsbrook-*	Samar Badwan-*
George Cherry-*	Todd Fraley-*	Tyleik Harris-*
Logan Harrison-*	Antonio Milton-x	Lomax Mizzelle-*
Franchine Peña-*	LaQuon Rogers-x	Procopio Serrano-*

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

Ms. Samar Badwan, Chair called the meeting to order and **Ms. Cassandra Daniels, staff liaison**, called the roll and quorum was ascertained.

After the roll call, a motion was made by Mrs. Franchine Pena, seconded by Mr. Logan Harrison that the Council only address two (2) of the items on the agenda and remaining items are tabled until the Council's September meeting. The following items under New Business were discussed:

- Sixteenth Annual Inclusive Community Breakfast, and
- Community Dialogues.

Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Sixteenth Annual Inclusive Community Breakfast

Inclusive Community Breakfast

Mr. Logan Harrison, Chairperson for the breakfast, provided a synopsis and stated the breakfast will take place at the Hilton on Thursday, September 28th at 8:30 am. The theme is Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) in the Arts. This will be a round-table discussion, consisting of four (4) panel members. Panelist are: (1) Ms. Regina Garcia, an Instructor at Pitt Community College; (2) Mr. Russell Knight, Art Teacher with Pitt County Schools; (3) Ms. Pamela Jordan-Mayo, Director of Black Creatives of Pitt County; and (4) Mr. Randall Leach, Art Teacher with Pitt County Schools and community activist. A list of questions will be provided to the panelist prior to the event. After discussion from the Council, a motion was made by Mr. Procopio Serrano, seconded by Mrs. Lomax Mizzelle, for the Council to move forward with the event. Motion carried unanimously.

Community Dialogues

The Council briefly discussed the need to reconvene efforts for bringing the community back together via community dialogues. There are so many social issues and/or concerns that our communities face daily and one of the most effective methods for hearing from community members is through the Council's dialogues. After a brainstorming session, a motion was made

by Mr. Procopio Serrano, seconded by Mr. Todd Fraley, that the Council consider hosting community dialogues raising awareness and presenting some type of resolve of homelessness and the lack of affordable housing in Greenville. Motion carried unanimously

ADJOURN

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Procopio Serrano seconded by Mr. Logan Harrison, to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Cassandra Daniels

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