

PROPOSED MINUTES
BY GREENVILLE HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL
April 2, 2014

The Greenville Human Relations Council (GHRC) met Wednesday, April 2, 2014 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-*	Isaac Blount-*
Rodney Coles-*	Inez Dudley-*	Loyd Horton-x
Robert Hudak -x	Byung Lee-*	Shaterica Lee-x
Prudencio Martinez-Mengel-*	Terry Parrish-*	Helen Pase-x
Franchine Pena-*	Heena Shah-*	Bonnie Snyder-x

Rose Glover, Mayor Pro-Tem-* Cassandra Daniels, Staff Liaison-*

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Several announcements were provided about upcoming community events.

WELCOME:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion was made by Terry Parrish, seconded by Franchine Pena, to approve the December 2013 minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Prudencio Martinez-Mengel, seconded by Henna Shah, to approve the February 2014 minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

5K Run/1M Walk

Cassandra Daniels stated the Youth Council and the Human Relations Council is sponsoring a 5K Run/1M Walk to support the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina. In addition to the 5K Run/1M Walk that is scheduled for Saturday, May 24th, the Youth Council is requesting sponsorships from local businesses. This event will support the food bank summer feeding program.

Neighborhood Symposium

Members of the Neighborhood Advisory Board has requested the assistance of the Human Relations Council to serve as volunteers (registration) and has requested the Council to help with the purchase of food for the event. The Council agreed to assist with the Neighborhood Advisory Board.

Inclusive Community Breakfast

The subcommittee will meet on Thursday, May 1, 2014 at 6:30 pm. The meeting will be held on the first floor of the Municipal Building.

Anti-Racism Workshops (Community Dialogues)

Cassandra Daniels stated it was suggested that we invite Rev. Bass and Rev. Angle back to Greenville to help us get started. It was stated we needed to define the Council's purpose and have certain criteria in place as to what the Council's intentions are for the community dialogues. Members of the Council decided it would be better for the Council to brainstorm and determine our purpose and set goals and objectives for implementing community dialogues. There is a need for us to start and not stop, but have a continuation or series of events.

After much discussion, the Council decided not to make any decisions, but to create a subcommittee to work towards how the Council should move forward.

Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion was made by Terry Parrish, seconded by Franchine Pena, to adjourn until the first Wednesday night in May. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Cassandra Daniels

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Human Relations Officer