



AD-HOC COMMITTEE ON AFRICAN AMERICAN DISPARITY

ACAAD Meeting Minutes

January 25, 2024

of Attendees: 7

Recorded by: Liz Lennon; Commissions Administrator

1. Committee Chair: Crystal Black Committee Vice-chair: Gene Blackmon

Call to Order: 6:02 p.m.

2. Moment of silence

Chair Black requested a moment of silence.

3. Welcome

Chair Black welcomed Sherea Burnett to the committee.

4. Items for Vote: Previous month's meeting(November)

The minutes were tabled due to no quorum.

5. Focus Area and Staff Report- Chair Black shared and overview and goals of each for the year 2024:

- **Criminal Justice and Police Accountability**

The committee discussed continuing the police survey to receive more feedback and or lack of during the focus area meeting.

- **Housing and Health**

The environmental series is going well and was discussed in the focus area meeting about implementing a policy-driven.

- **Economic and Employment Development**

The GO BIG Summit will be the focus for this focus area.

- **Education**

Shared implementing a Black History tour guide and still have hopes of moving forward with this for the year 2024

6. Staff Report

Liz Lennon, Commissions Administrator shared that the February mixer will move forward and will send all the information to the committee.



7. New Business/Announcement/Upcoming Events

Liz Lennon Mentioned partnering with the Human Rights Commission for the Fair Housing topic. She shared with Dr. Smith, chair of the Human Rights commission and will reach out to both commission/committee leaderships to plan.

Council Hightower also shared concerns regarding the GO BIG and would like to see the event moved to June 2024. She mentioned that it will give the committee more time to plan a successful event

8. Adjournment

Motion 1: *Chair Crystal Black*

Motion 2: *Michelle Lucas*

Meeting Attendance

Attendees: *Michelle Lucas, Crystal Black, Zelma Higgs*

Visitors: *Sue Polinsky*

Council Liaison: *Sharon Hightower*

Staff: *Liz Lennon, Love Jones*

Absent: *Gene Blackmon, Cedric Parker, Sonya Ricks, Jasmine Getrouw-Moore, Zelma Higgs*

Approved: _____

Chairperson

Date

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