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## **HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MINUTES**

March 17, 2021 VIRTUAL Human Rights Commission Meeting

This **DRAFT** was approved in the HRC Meeting on 4-21-2021

**Human Rights Commissioners Present:** Mbonimpa Banabas, Rev. Roosevelt Baums, Lanessa Chaplin, Chris Gilkes, Nodesia Hernandez, Agnes McCray, Liban Mohamed, Al-amin Muhammad, Leo Sanchez, Mia Wade

**Commissioners absent:** John Rushing, Rasheada Caldwell, Rabbi Dan Fellman, Barbara Johnson

**Community members present:** None

**County staff present:** Montanette Murphy and Monica Williams

- 1) **Attendance**
- 2) **Greetings/Welcomes:** Montanette opened the meeting at 6 p.m. Meeting started late due to a technical glitch with the Zoom link.
- 3) **Approval of February minutes:** Motioned (Agnes). Seconded (Leo).
- 4) **Recognition of visitors:** None present (2 minutes per person)
- 5) **Administrator's Report:**
  - Montanette needs the bios and pictures of HR Commissioners.
  - Covid-19 vaccine available for home-confined seniors.
  - HRC annual report finished and will be sent to Commissioners.
  - Intro into I-81 Project.
- 6) **Chair's report:** There was no Chair's Report. Will hear from Chairperson Caldwell at April HRC meeting.
- 7) **New business/Old Business/Announcements:** (this item was moved up) Commissioner Hernandez encouraged commissioners to join Google Sheets and post information about upcoming community events.
- 8) **Follow-up to I-81:** Questions and a discussion was held on the I-81 report presented by Commissioner Chaplin at a former HRC meeting. The Commission would like to host a public hearing regarding I-81 and discussion followed on how to plan for the forum.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.**