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ONONDAGA COUNTY/SYRACUSE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MINUTES

October 16, 2024, ONONDAGA COUNTY/SYRACUSE HRC MEETING

Draft Meeting Minutes: pending approval

_Hassina Adams	_Agnes McCray
_H. Bernard Alex	_Liam O'Connor
_Roosevelt Baums	_Lauren Rosenstein
_Paul Harvey	_Leo Sanchez
_LaToya Jones	_Mia Wade

Absent: LaToya Jones, Roosevelt Baums, and Mia Wade.

Present: Hassina A, H. Bernard A., Liam O., Lauren R., Leo S., Paul H., and Agnes M.

County staff present: Exec. Dir. Montanette Murphy /Human Rights Specialist Anthony Heard

Welcome and Introduction/No community members present

Opening: In-person meeting began at 5:30 at Beauchamp Library.

Chair's report: Commissioner Alex discussed an incident at the Solvay Central School District regarding an image that appeared on a social media platform. A Solvay administrator wants to meet with Chairperson Alex about what happened. More details will be forthcoming. The Commission discussed the Veo transportation scooters and how some communities perceive the scooters. Commissioner Alex asked the Commission about hosting a forum in January to discuss the 2024 election's outcome. "Resolve to Reconnect" would be an effort to encourage the community to stay connected after the presidential election. The Commission wants to poll the community about issues they'd like the HRC to take on. Forum would not coincide with the MLK Holiday. **Possible dates:** Jan. 6th, 8th, 13th, 15th, 22nd or the 27.th **Location:** WCNY Studios, White Branch Library, and Northside Learning Center. The event would be two hours -5:30-7:30. Marketing: QR codes, individual Commissioners' social media sites, asking the state Division of Human Rights to help market the event, press releases, fliers. Commissioners further discussed the forum.

Agenda and meeting minutes: The October agenda and May 15 and August 21 minutes were unanimously approved 7-0. **Executive Director's report:** N/A

Meeting ended at 6:45 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Montanette Murphy on November 4, 2024