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HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MINUTES

October 19, 2022 HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETING

MEMBERS: **_Bishop H. Bernard Alex**
_Mbonimpa Banabas
_Rev. Roosevelt Baums
_Rasheada Caldwell (Chair)
_Lanessa Chaplin
_Chris Gilkes
_Nodesia Hernandez
_Barbara Johnson

_Agnes McCray
_Liban Mohammed
_Al-amin Muhammad
_Liam O'Connor
_Lauren Rosenstein
_John Rushing, III
_Leo Sanchez
_Mia Wade

Commissioners Absent: Bishop H. Bernard Alex, Liam O'Connor, Lauren Rosenstein, Lanessa Chaplin, Barbara Johnson, Al-amin Muhammad, Mbonimpa Banabas

From the Public: Anni Bellows, Layla's Got You group (Jereah, Sorise Ingersoll, CoCo), Tiffany Lloyd Team Lead of LGY, unidentified woman, Allyn Foundation rep.

County staff: CDO Monica Williams and Exec. Director HR Montanette Murphy

Opening: Meeting began at 5:33

Greetings and Welcome

Chair's Report: Rasheada suggested standardized HRC photos for 2022 annual report.

Administrator's Report: 2021 Annual Report is online.

New Business: Retreat is Nov. 16 at 5:30. 30-min. HRC meeting starts at 5. Commissioners want a social media page/presence or private group chat.

Old Business: International Human Rights Day is Dec. 10. Proclamation is forthcoming. HRC to join a community service event or write Letter to the Editor

Upcoming events/Announcements: Commissioners advertised about Trunk and Treat events in the city. It was also noted that kids who have autism would be carrying "blue buckets" on Halloween and that community members should be aware. Layla's Got You spoke about their work to educate young girls about sexual, mental, and emotional health. Group has existed for 5 years and has a core network of women who support and advocate for women in need.

Meeting ended at 6:30 p.m.