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HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MINUTES
October 20, 2021 VIRTUAL Human Rights Commission Meeting

Human Rights Commissioners Present: Leo Sanchez, Al-amin Muhammad, Mia Wade, Nodesia Hernandez, Rev. Roosevelt Baums, Agnes McCray.

Human Rights Commissioners Absent: Barbara Johnson, Lanessa Chaplin, Rasheada Caldwell, Mbonimpa Banabas, John Rushing III, Chris Gilkes, Liban Mohammed.

Community members present: Rev. Mikiesha Jackson, Yvonne Griffin

County staff present: Executive Director of Human Rights/Onondaga County Montanette Murphy and Chief Diversity Officer/Onondaga County Monica Williams

Attendance: Meeting began at 5:40

Greetings and Welcome

Approval of September minutes: Minutes approved.

Approval of October agenda: Agenda approved.

Recognition of visitors: Visitors were introduced. No public comment.

Administrator's Report:

- International Human Rights Day is Dec. 10, 2021.
- Monica Williams announced the HRC would have a budget for 2022.

Chair's report: No report.

Discussion: Commissioners were excited to learn there is a Human Rights Commission budget for 2022. The money can be used to attend community dinner events, for supplies, and other functions of the HRC. Commissioners would like to create pocket cards with Know Your Rights information and also data and details about the Human Rights Commission. Commissioner Sanchez offered to hand out the business cards of ODI staff. The ODI office will get those business cards to Commissioner Sanchez. Commissioner McCray would like for follow up information about community events and announcements to be accessible and available to Commissioners. ODI staff will begin posting community events and Human Rights Commission events on the HRC website.

New business/Old Business/Announcements: None

Motion to adjourn the meeting: Approved. Meeting ended at 6:10 p.m.