

City of Detroit

Human Rights Commission

COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

July 22, 2021

Mayors Office, Executive Conference Room, 11th Floor

(via zoom/facebook live)

11th Floor Coleman A. Young Municipal Center

Commissioner Chair: Shannon Smith

Vice-Chair: Daryl Harris

Secretary: Darnell Adams

Civil Rights, Inclusion and Opportunity Director: Kim Rustem

Meeting Start Time: 4:04 PM

Meeting End Time: 5:03 PM

- I. Introduction of Commissioners (P = Present x Zoom) (A = Absent) (PP = Present x Phone)
 - (P) Shannon Smith, At Large, Commission Chair
 - (P) Daryl Harris Commission, Vice-Chair
 - (A) William Ross,, At Large
 - (P) Darnell Adams, Commission Secretary, D4
 - (P) Lavonne Thomas, D2
 - (P) Dr. Erik Carter, D5
 - (P) Bruno Olvera, At Large
 - (A) Charlotte Wright, D1
 - (P) Suniel Singh, D6
 - (A) Patricia Cole
 - (P) Dr. Rhonda Paul, D7

- II. Approval of Agenda
 - Commissioner Paul motioned to accept meeting agenda; approved by common consent

- III. Approval of Minutes
 - Meeting minutes were not present for the meeting

- IV. Commission Chair Report
 - Discussed the presentation that the CRIO team presented on at the last meeting and hoped commissioners emailed their questions to the CRIO team. Chair Smith explained that the objectives of CRIO should inform how the commission structures its committees and involvement

V. Department Report – CRIO

- Strategic Plan Presentation follow up
 - Deputy Director Hill explained that their team wanted to use their department update as an opportunity to address all questions received from the commissioners. Each department representative was present to answer each set of questions related to their team.
 - Director Rustem introduced the CRIO leaders to provide answers to questions sent over by commissioners from the Strategic Plan presentation related to their specific team
 - Each team spoke to the questions submitted by commissioners
 - Commissioner Carter expressed his desire to send additional questions to the CRIO team. He did not receive the presentation from the June 24, 2021 meeting. The CRIO team did forward him a copy of the presentation.
 - Chair Smith opened the floor for additional questions from the commission. No additional questions were brought to the floor

VI. Public Comment

- No public comment

VII. Adjourn

- Concluded by Chair Smith. Unanimous approval