

DIVERSITY AND HERITAGE ADVISORY BOARD CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FL

January 17, 2023

The workshop meeting of the **DIVERSITY AND HERITAGE ADVISORY BOARD** was called to order at 6:33 P.M. by Chair Hicks-Lee at the Frank Art Museum at Charles F. Dodge City Center, 601 City Center Way, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025

DIVERSITY AND HERITAGE ADVISORY BOARD

Present: Chair Hicks-Lee; Members Burgess, Potter, Landrian ; Alternate Members Industrious, and Prospect

Absent: Vice Chair Burns; Members Tewari Azad, Jacobs-Reed, Brewster, Comfort, Sicard, Edwards, Mathew, Surin and Acuna

Also Present: Assistant Director of Cultural Arts, Jay Shechter, Liaison; Paul Hernandez, Assistant City Attorney; and Board Secretary Nicole Lafrance

EXCUSED ABSENCES

There was no quorum.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

There was no quorum.

LIAISON REPORT

Liaison Shechter mentioned that he has sent the issue of absences to the commissioner for review.

Liaison Shechter brought up how the board could possibly collaborate with the Arts and Culture Board on certain projects as they align with the Diversity and Heritage Board. Liaison Shechter also spoke briefly about the Arts Culture and Entertainment handout and upcoming events.

Chair Hicks-Lee spoke about MLK Day Event the City held and spoke about the history of MLK briefly.

Liaison Shechter went on to show a presentation of the City of Jupiter's "New Resident Guide" and how shockingly the City of Pembroke Pines does not have one. The presentation of this guide included a basic Table of Contents, The City At a Glance, FAQ's and Important Numbers.

Chair Hicks-Lee asked Liaison Shechter what department would do something like this for our city, Liaison Shechter mentioned it would possibly be our Social Media Department. Chair Hicks-Lee and Liaison Shechter discussed this and the possibility of the Welcome Guide having a QR Code.

Member Potter mentioned the sign that is in City Center mentioning the phrase "exclusive" and how possibly this picture could be added to our Welcome Packet. Chair Hicks-Lee then asked if it is possible would Member Potter lead this action and Member Potter agreed.

Chair Hicks-Lee mentioned how this Board could get involved with the Human Trafficking Issue, mentioning how it could happen to anyone and how we can try and prevent it. Liaison Shechter says that he will speak to the Police Chief and see if we could possibly have him come and do a presentation.

OLD BUSINESS

Chair Hicks-Lee also mentioned getting with the Arts and Culture Board and possibly piggyback off of some of their events.

Chair Hicks-Lee also brought up the naming of the building inside of Dream Park and asked if anyone had any recommendations. Member Industrious mentioned she had sent an email with a few names including "Hope" "Unity" "Peace" and "Tranquility". Chair Hicks-Lee asked Member Industrious to please resend this email to her.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Hicks-Lee adjourned the meeting at 6:57P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Lafrance
Board Secretary

Adjourned: 6:57 PM

Approved: