

DIVERSITY AND HERITAGE ADVISORY BOARD CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FL

October 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 Southwest Focal Point Senior Center Pembroke Pines, FL 33025

DIVERSITY AND HERITAGE ADIVSORY BOARD

Present: Chair Hicks-Lee, Vice Chair Prospect; Members Industrious, Burns, Potter, Landrian and Acuna

Absent: Members Tewari, Azad, Comfort, Brewster, Sicard, Edwards, Burgess, Potter, and Mathew.

Also Present: Assistant City Attorney Heather Needleman; Board Secretary Nicole Lafrance

EXCUSED ABSENCES

There was no quorum.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

There was no quorum.

ELECTIONS

There was no quorum.

LIAISON REPORT

There was none.

OLD BUSINESS

Assistant City Attorney Heather Needleman briefly went over the Board's duties with members. Chair Hicks-Lee asked about the budget for the city and if and how much was put away for Diversity Events. Members continued to discuss quorum issues.

Chair Hicks-Lee mentioned previous diverse events and how the board could piggyback off of other events happening in the City. Member Burns mentions City Center being a great location to host events. Member Acuna mentions how Miami puts on great events, but it is far to travel and wishes the city had more events.

Chair Hicks-Lee asks members if they have gotten any feedback from Commission on the naming of the Dream Park, Assistant City Attorney Heather Needleman advises this is something Liaison Schechter would be able to update members on. Chair Hicks-Lee states she would like to have Assistant City Manager Christina Sorensen come to another meeting and review what the city has approved with their budget.

Chair Hicks-Lee concludes the meeting by strongly urging members to attend the next meeting as well as future meetings.

NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

There was none.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Lafrance
Board Secretary

Adjourned: 6:57 PM
Approved:

