

# Mayor's Commission on Communities of Color Minutes February 20, 2023 Regular Meeting



*The meeting was called to order by Chair Reder at 5:36 pm on February 20, 2023 in Government Center Room 204.*

## **1 ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:** *Deanna Reder, Ephriam Nikoi*

**VIRTUAL:** *Jenny Van Sickle, Louren Yzaguirre*

**ABSENT:** *Tanzeem Ali*

**CITY STAFF PRESENT:** *Mayor Paine (Virtual), Becky Scherf (Virtual)*

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

## **2 APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

2.1 Mayor's Commission on Communities of Color (Meeting held January 09, 2023)

MOTION by Louren Yzaguirre, minutes approved to file viva voce

## **3 CHAQUANA MCENTYRE – FOUNDER – FAMILIES RISE TOGETHER**

Chaquana McEntyre did not make the meeting and was tabled as a speak for a future meeting regarding Juneteenth and how the Commission can be of assistance both as a sponsor and helping the day of.

## **4 DISCUSS SCHEDULE FOR SPEAKERS**

Commission discussed several options for speakers. Commissioner Nikoi to reach out to Kosey Painters as possible option for March.

## **5 BUDGET 2023**

Commission discussion regarding how they wanted to spend their annual budget through programming support, sponsorships, or possible scholarship collaboration. Juneteenth was again brought into discussion and commission reviewed letter submitted (attached) from ChaQuana McEntyre as a request for funding. Chief of Staff Scherf to bring options for tablecloths to March meeting.

## **6 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Commission discussed website update and Soul Food event at UWS

## **7 ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned by Chair Reder at 6:18PM

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*Respectfully submitted by Rebecca Scherf..*