

**ADOPTED MINUTES BY THE  
GREENVILLE HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL  
August 26, 2021**

The Greenville Human Relations Council (GHRC) met Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 6:00 PM via Zoom. Members absent denoted by x.

Samar Badwan-*	Olive Barrett-*	Rod Debs-*	Todd Fraley-*
Logan Harrison-*	Shane Knight-x	Francisco Limon-*	Antonio Milton-*
Lomax Mizzelle-x	Franchine Peña-*	LaQuon Rogers-x	Heena Shah-*
Kevin Cruz-Torres-*			

Rose Glover, Council Member-x    Cassandra Daniels, Staff Liaison-\*

**Samar Badwan, Chair** called the meeting to order and welcomed the members to the Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS - None**

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD - None**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES - No minutes**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**A. Inclusive Community Event – Logan Harrison**

*Mr. Logan Harrison* informed the Council that the event has been changed to a video and because of concerns with safety issues, this will not be an event where the public will be able to attend. The agenda includes a list of potential participants for the video. The proclamation needs the Council’s attention on tonight. Mayor P. J. Connelly has reviewed the proclamation and has suggested the language in the second WHEREAS (lack of truth), is deleted. Vice-Chair Franchine Pena stated “deleting lack of truth” from the proclamation is not an issue. The intent of that language was not about elected officials here in Greenville, but was thinking about the lack of truth on the national level.

A motion was made by *Mr. Todd Fraley*, seconded by *Mr. Francisco Limon*, to approve the Community Resilience Appreciation Day Proclamation with the change in language as recommended by the Mayor. The motion passed unanimously via a roll call vote.

**B. Task Forces’ Recommendations**

*Vice-Chair Franchine Pena* stated the recommendations of the task forces were provided with the agenda material and asked if there were any questions or comments regarding any of the recommendations. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by *Ms. Heena Shah*, seconded by *Ms. Olive Barrett*, to approve the recommendations as presented. The motion passed unanimously via a roll call vote.

**C. Annual Award Ceremony**

The Human Relations Council will observe their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Saturday, February 26, 2022. Staff informed the Council that ECU as a potential venue for the event. However, ECU does not open their facilities for public use until campus organizations are given an

opportunity to reserve facilities for their events. Campus organizations have until October to make any reservations. The Hilton has been reserved for the event.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. Open Meeting Agenda**

**September 11 (9/11) Event** – There were some concerns regarding the 9/11 celebration. However, there were more concerns with everyone staying safe. The Council has expressed interest in making sure that the 9/11 event takes place in September 2022.

**B. Senior Citizen Holiday Luncheon** – The luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 – 12:30. This will be a drive through event and will take place at the Drew Steele Center.

## **ADJOURN**

There being no further business, the meet was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Cassandra Daniels*

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