

Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights
Community Engagement & Research Subcommittee
Regular Meeting
April 13, 2021 - 06:00 PM
Online Meeting

Members Present: Kate Stevens, Cindy Devonish, Paul Hurckman, Blythe Davis, Victoria Fok, Ashley Gold
(Quorum - 4)

Staff: Ayan Adan

Call to Order

1. Roll call

A quorum was present.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

Devonish moved to adopt the agenda. On roll call, the motion passed.

Aye: Devonish, Stevens, Hurckman, Fok, Gold (5)

Nay:

Abstain:

Absent: Davis (1)

Election

3. Election of Subcommittee Chair and Vice-Chair.

1. Chair

Jackie Hanson called for nominations for the position of Chair of the subcommittee.
Kate Stevens nominated Ashley Gold to the position of Chair.

There being no further nominations, on roll call, the motion passed.

Aye: Stevens, Devonish, Hurckman, Davis, Fok, Gold (6)

Nay: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

Ashley Gold assumed the position of Chair.

2. Vice-Chair

Jackie Hanson called for nominations for the position of Vice-Chair of the subcommittee.
Cindy Devonish nominated Victoria Fok to the position of Vice-Chair

There being no further nominations, on roll call, the motion passed.

Aye: Stevens, Devonish, Hurckman, Davis, Fok, Gold (6)

Nay: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

Fok assumed the position of Vice-Chair.

Discussion

4. Approving regular meeting time.

Gold moved to approve a bi-weekly schedule at 6:00pm on Tuesdays.

On roll call, that motion passed.

Aye: Stevens, Devonish, Hurckman, Davis, Fok, Gold (6)

Nay: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

5. Discussing the efforts of the subcommittee for the year.

Commissioners discussed ideas for the subcommittee and potential goals to accomplish. There was no action taken.

6. Discussing the Crown Act Resolution and potential publicization on social media.

Devonish moved to support and publicize the Crown Act Resolution on social media.

On roll call, that motion passed.

Aye: Stevens, Devonish, Hurckman, Davis, Fok, Gold (6)

Nay: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

7. Discussing the Martin Luther King Jr. essay contest renewal.

Gold moved to reinstate the Martin Luther King Jr. essay contest renewal as well as engage in the Juneteenth events.

On roll call, that motion passed.

Aye: Stevens, Devonish, Hurckman, Davis, Fok, Gold (6)

Nay: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

8. Opening the floor to commissioners to propose ideas.

Commissioners proposed various potential ideas that the subcommittee can engage in. There was no action taken.

Adjournment

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