**Members:** E. Baker, L. Carpenter, D.Moore, P. Tullis, R. Wells, Z.Collins, N. Corder

**Mayor’s Office Staff:** C. Maloney, A. Baker

**Guests:** Dr. Razi Rafeeq, Nora Kiss AND Gertjana Hasalla

**DATE: May 16, 2022 TIME: 6 pm to 7 pm PLACE: Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

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| **TOPIC** | **DISCUSSION** | **DECISION/ ACTION** | **Person Responsible/Reported By** |
|  | Guest Speaker | Dr. Razi Rafeeq with Islamic Food Bank  History of Islamic Food Bank, location and mission/goal.  How HRC can help: connect with other organizations to build community partner, pack food, donate or identify funders/donate, help distribute fiid and identify area of needs, neighborhood.  Working to help fill the gaps.  Still looking for truck/van for distribution |  |
| **Call to Order** |  | Call to order 6:17pm  Introduction our meeting observers: Two Professional Fellows are Gertjana Hasalla from Elbasan, Albania. Gertjana is the Program Manager at the Centre For Labour Rights in Elbasan. Nora Kiss is from Budapest, Hungary where is the Senior Consultant in the Mayor's Office for the local government's office of the Second District in Budapest.  Introduction to guests observing the meeting.  They are the 2022 Professional Fellows Program by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Global Leaders Division. The ProFellows Program is a two-way exchange involving professionals from selected European countries and mentors from the United States to build connections and promote collaboration.  Host Mentor/Organization: Nina Corder our Exec Board Secretary.  Erin intro to HRC. | EB  NC |
| **Mayor’s Office** |  | State of the City address by the Mayor. Points includes accomplishment, working together with department partnership and announcing summer program.  Introduction of Directors of Department of COT and liaison to HRC. | CM |
| **Mediation** |  | Hybrid meeting last week was hybrid, situation on property line dispute.  We are progressing and will meet the goals on mediation. | AB |
|  | STV  SJ  CN  YEE | Committee working to understand how to support and decrease violence inner city.  Update on Supporting Survivor Alliance – establishing by laws.  Key process – outreach to establish new members committee.  Juneteenth Celebration with activities includes parade, resource table. Will evaluate HRC involvement as no budget requested.  E-Board Game is ready to go.  COT do not have process when it come on anti-discrimination. Now looking at that and housing employment only protected at state and federal but no code enforcement for city level.  Four training planning on progress:  Tactical Communication  Combat Racism  Workplace Allyship  LGBTQ+ Allyship  <https://www.toledolibrary.org/bettertoledo>  Ron discusses supporting Mayor’s efforts on Summer Youth Program at canvassing neighborhood. Perhaps support his recent research on preliminary analysis on safety pubic space.  Community Neighborhood cleanup on Sat with 20 volunteers plus youth from Roger HS.  Next clean up will be June 11 around Douglas Center. Fall clean-up include by Bowser HS, Hylant Park and Oak Dale Elementary, south side.  Code enforcement still task of interest.  Job Fairs/Job Training and safety engagement is the focus.  100 students with teachers and parents involvement and 2nd location around 50 students. 10-20 employers represented including a jeep on site and library mobile bus with online access computer to apply job on the support. Will request feedback or session to see how the employment impact from this job fairs. | ZC  RW  PT |
| **Old Business** | Welcome TLC | Welcome TLC/Welcoming America –certification  We are on track on the welcoming audit at final audit with Welcoming America.  Welcome TLC with Toledo LISC is planning Multicultural Twilight Market on Sat, August 6th 2022. Request Sponsorship.  US Refugees Settlement on monthly basis meeting with US Together.  Reminder: Nat Night Out August 2nd, 3-7pm at Frederick Douglas center.  Kid’s Mayor meeting at Plate 1 with Engage Toledo and Scavenger hunt at Downtown Toledo on schedule this week. | CM/NC  CM  LC  CM |
| **New Business** |  | African American Festival at Promenade Park. Event/Activities to start July 15th with gathering prayer, July b16th parade at Dorr St, Community Day at Nelson Park and concert/festival on August 6th at 2pm | ZC |
| **Adjournment** |  | Meeting adjourned at 7:14pm |  |

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| **NEXT MEETINGS** | |
| **Executive Committee:**  Weekly Check-in meeting: Friday at 11:30am | **Full Committee:**  Monday 6/13 at 6pm |