**Members:** E. Baker, R. Wells, J. Dorcely, P. Meeker, M. Campbell, J. Peterson

**Mayor’s Office Staff:** S. Webb, A. Baker

**Guests:** NA

**DATE: September 18, 2023, TIME: 6 pm to 7:30 pm PLACE: Scott High**

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| **TOPIC** | **DISCUSSION** | **DECISION/ ACTION** | **Person Responsible/Reported By** |
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| **Call to Order** |  | Call to order 6:09pm | EB |
| **Minutes** |  | Minutes from last month were approved. Motion MC, seconded by RW. Approved unanimously | All |
| **Mayor’s Office** |  | C. Maloney will return to work remotely on September 25 and to in person work on October 2. | AB |
| **Mediation** |  | No new mediation updates since the last meeting. | AB |
|  | STV  SJ  CN  YEE | The last event that MONSE (Mayor’s Office on Neighborhood Safety & Engagement) and the HRC was supporting Sisters for Unity for a march against violence. It was well attended with activities, a DJ, and a resource fair. Raina spoke on behalf of the HRC on WIMBY and mediation. There were larger conversations focusing on longer term solutions rather than events.  MONSE and Save our Community hasn’t been attended by the HRC most recently as we work on formalizing our partnership. Need to develop a further understanding that HRC are volunteers, and we have a yearly calendar to balance our commitments. We are dedicated to the success of MONSE.  School-based interrupters are now officially in the schools – Woodward, Maritime, Waite, and Scott. Information is posted on basecamp from the MONSE meetings.  The newsletter will have a spot for HRC members who are nominated for 20 under 40. The newsletter is set to go out in October. Request for C. Maloney to use the Mayor’s Newsletter list to send the HRC once she has returned.  Connection and Belonging event is being planned for November. inviting local non-profit leaders and HRC committees to have a conversation about their needs.  Moved meeting to 5:30 instead of 6:30 on the same day of the month. We had nearly every member attend in September.  Clean-up on Saturday, August 26 at Bowsher High School had a good turnout. Final clean-up is in October at Oakdale. Community partners are already engaged.  Trunk of Treat is planned for Thursday, October 26 from 5 - 7. We are partnering with East Toledo Family Center in coordination with their annual Trunk or Treat, providing Toledo Metroparks activities, safety forces and food. We are also having a costume drive for the event. We will schedule an internal planning meeting once Caryn has returned.  Moved meeting to the third Thursday of the month.  This committee want to cross promote the different events happening during the ETFC Trunk or Treat as there are several trunk or treat events around the city. Put in on our website and social media as well as the City calendar.  Online Youth Job Board is up on the website. TA is able to edit it.  IDEA Youth Ambassador’s Summit with the Kid Mayor and Council with the younger kids in conjunction with the Kindness Campaign for Toledo Public Schools. The Summit will happen in October and November with elementary school-aged kids date TBD. Dawn Bentley is moving forward with monthly meetings with high school aged students at Washington Local and St. Ursala. | SW  EB/SW  MC  JD  EB/JP/SW |
| **Old Business** | Welcome TLC  WIMBY  Gender Equity Commission/ formerly CEDAW | LEAP (Language Equity Access Project) is the organization that will look at resources for immigrant. The project will conduct a needs assessment and create a resource map.  Welcoming week was September 8 – 17. Welcoming Picnic on September 10 at the Sanger Branch lawn had a fantastic turnout with neighbors coming out of their houses to participate Performances and food from lots of cultures.  Informal meetings with folks at fair housing continue the work on WIMBY. The MOU had us taking on WIMBY for a year, so future discussions once Caryn returns about whether the HRC takes on the domain.  Equality Day had a town hall and was successful. Conversations were held about doing more actionable items such as letter campaigns. | EB  EB/RW  EB/SW |
| **New Business** |  | We are looking at a HRC Calendar to be distributed internally among all HRC members and committee members. | EB |
| **Adjournment** |  | Meeting adjourned at 7:17pm | EB |

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| **NEXT MEETINGS** | |
| **Executive Committee:**  Weekly Check-in meeting: September 29 Friday at 11:30am | **Full Committee:**  October 16 at 6pm at TBD |