**Members:** L. Carpenter, N. Corder, E. Baker, R. Dawson, E. Jones, M. Alexander, D. Ross, D. Bush, P. Tullis, M Killian

**Mayor’s Office Staff:** Caryn M, Amari B, Gretchen D.

**Guests: JoJuan Armour**

**DATE: May 17, 2021 TIME: 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm PLACE: Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

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| **TOPIC** | **DISCUSSION** | * **DECISION/ ACTION** | **Person Responsible/Reported By** |
|  | Guest | Introduce JoJuan Armour to the HRC.  He is working with residents, community partners, and law enforcement to develop the city’s strategy to reduce gun violence. The goal of the initiative is to help stop violence before it starts and to begin helping the city and police establish better relationships.  Mr. Armour’s focus will be working with the community and law enforcement to build a successful program that includes developing relationships with residents to deter violence, creating a social service support network to address the needs of high-risk individuals and working with the Neighborhoods Department to address blight issues that increase the likelihood of violence.  Will keep HRC update and posted if future webinars, violence disruption, code enforcement. |  |
| **Call to Order** |  | Call to order at 6:15 pm  Last month Meeting Minutes, motion to approve:  1st motion: M. Alexander  2nd motion: D. Bush  Motion carried- approved | EB |
| **Mayor’s Office Updates**  (Caryn) | Mediation  Mayor’s office | Amari shared the first in-person mediation session last Thursday with 2 person issues in regards to debris from a neighbor tree. Successful mediation.  Continue outreach, passing resources, and video on these services. Latest update- HRC Mediation is the only program in the city and much needed. The City of Toledo Municipal court no longer offering citizen dispute or mediation.  Project Humanity – completed video #2 and hope to launch on July 19. Next working on video #3 – mostly interview with 2 mothers that lost children in violence. Also looking at budget if we can produce video #4 and interview community leaders such as Mitch Earl and JoJuan Armor on current work, progress, and work that has been done. A total of 5 video series is counted including Take a Breath followed by 2 videos pertaining to Gun Violence followed by the additional video. | AB  GB  CM |
| **Committee Updates** | Welcoming America/ Welcome TLC  STV  SJ  C&N  YEE | HRC membership to Welcoming America is up to date. We did pay $200 for the current month and paid for 2 years. We will postpone the work on the City application for Welcoming City in the Fall. Nina to follow up with Welcome TLC for support and documentation of the audit/checklist for review.  Welcoming Week Sept 10 to Sept 19. Tentative community picnic on Sept 18  Immigrant Heritage Mth and we presented a video organized by Darren M – of 2 generation stories of an immigrant.  Working with a similar concept for Sept Hispanic Heritage Month.  No committee represented.  No committee was represented for reporting.  Approve $500 for snack sponsorship for the Toledo Pride Drive-In event. Meredith and Matt will lead a smaller committee regarding Pride-related events and volunteering.  An update on the Connecting and Belonging event on July 20 at the Glass City Metro Park. Need to have another planning meeting. The capacity for the Glass City MetroPark is 150 inside the building  The Housing & Rights informational campaign was in Basecamp and had started in June with a series of posts throughout June. Recap partnership with TMA on Juneteeth.  Request on more specific of Co-Chair and committee guidelines  Outreach and clean-up at the Roger HS on Sat were successful with 8 people of the committee attendant.  The committee is not meeting in July and will revert to in-person meetings at United Way in August. July 24 next clean-up.  Discuss upcoming cleanup in the Fall in South-end, Dorr st corridor for Solheim.  Looking to get more exposure to C&N efforts via press releases, perhaps Mayor will be able to participate in PR.  Request on the process on pedestrian light by Scott HS across Scottwood area. Gretchen feedback to check with transportation dept.  Report: May 24th Job fair bout 150 individuals attended. Taking June/July to debrief.  Adopt-a-Neighborhood: Discussion with Calvin Harris.  Welcome new Co-Chair Carla B and she very active and involved.  Youth Mayor: Ideas for what the Youth Mayor will do are in the works (“Mayor” and “council”) involved altogether. Kid’s Mayor project, working progress. Open to all youth in 4th graders of TPS and Washington Local. Meeting tentative for further discussion but 13 youth, 4th grader serves as Mayor’s Council. Learning all soft skills, a lesson on government. Process in the Fall and serve as 1 year with outcomes to present to council on what the change they like to see in the community.  Suggested a virtual Town Hall meeting surrounding Youth for August on back to school. | NC  CM  EJ  MA  DB |
| **Old Business** |  | Implicit Bias Training – training by Steve F to Dept of Police and an opportunity to give community to also attended a similar training done separately. Implicit Bias Training with Mr. Francis will be  July 22 and August 26.  However, the documentary ‘Blindspot’ is currently can be view and the library is hosting a book discussion on June 22.  Recap: Exec Members. TPD and few community leaders attended listening sessions/focus groups on how this implicit training should mirror our city and the culture within. A suggestion of doing this type of training annually.  Co-Chair Guidelines presented. <https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/espbadQGSuVXpVYxTX6dEXsx>  Need to insert language surrounding unexcused/excused meetings for all co-chair /committees for a more actionable approach. | EB/CM  ED/LC |
| **New Business** |  | Amari presented on branding/marketing via CANVA. Quick tutorial, logo placement conversation.  Discussion surrounding logos placement for anchor program, HRC Logo, presentation.  Motion on recording all Full and committee meetings via zoom effective August 2021.  Motion by M Alexander  Second by D Bush  Cherry Street Legacy – opportunity to participate in outreach and neighborhood canvassing every Friday at 6 pm. Meeting by Seaway Market.  Women fore Solheim. Opportunity or HRC visibility and co-branded with Habitat of Humanity the volunteer gift boxes. These initiatives help support the economic development of women, homeownership, and women in construction. The budget requested for this opportunity.  New request – Tent for HRC for future outreach.  No meeting in July | AB  EB  NC  EB |
| **For the Good of the Order** |  | Caryn will be working from home the rest of July and effective after July 4th will be on maternity leave. |  |
| **Adjournment** |  | The meeting adjourned approximately at 7:32 pm |  |

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| **NEXT MEETINGS** | |
| **Executive Committee:**  Weekly Check-in meeting: n/a | **Full Committee:**  Off July, next meeting August |