

November 1, 2021,

Auditorium

## **Human Rights Commission**

## **MINUTES**

### **Chair**

**Curtis O. Porter**

### **Vice Chair**

**Ramunda Young**

### **Parliamentarian**

**Evelyn BruMar**

### **Members**

**William Johnston**

**Mohammad Usman**

**Dr. Susan Holly**

**Dr. Erika Laos**

**Tonya James**

**Padreus D. Pratter**

**Present:** Commissioners Curtis Porter, Ramunda Young, Evelyn BruMar, William Johnston, Padreus D. Pratter, Director Raul Torres, Manager Shelia Venning, Tiffany Jones, and no citizens. Chair Curtis Porter called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

### **Citizens Time**

- None

### **Old Business**

- Minutes of November 1, 2021 were approved (BruMar-moved /Johnston-seconded).

### **New Business**

- Universal Human Rights Day program for 2022 will be held virtually on January 15, 2022.
- The theme for the 2022 program will be *“Our hope for a more just, safe and peaceful world can only be achieved when there is universal respect for the inherent dignity and equal rights of all members of the human family”*.
- The nomination period ends on December 3, 2021.

### **Motion**

- Motion to declare, affirm and recognize the Month of November 2021 as Native Americans Heritage Month (motion Young/second BruMar)

### **Committee Reports**

### **University Human Rights Day**

- Program will be held virtually on January 15, 2022, beginning at 9am.

- Suggestions for the Keynote Speakers are (1.) Dolores Huerta (2.) Dr. McDade, (3.) Dr. Elis Howard, and (4) Congressman Wittman
- Deadline to submit nominations is December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Student Leadership Council**

- Cohort 6 consist of 36 students from all schools except for one.
- Orientation will be November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Ferlazzo Building. The keynote speaker will be the Superintendent Dr. McDade
- The work sessions will be held virtually except for the December 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. This meeting will be held at the Kelly Leadership center.

### **Unity in the Community**

- Nothing to report

### **VAHR**

- Nothing new to report

### **Racial Social Justice Commission (RSJC)**

- Next meeting will be held November 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **PWC Jail Board**

- Nothing to Report

### **Director's Report**

- The office will again receive CDBG Funds to conduct Fair Housing testing.
- In the next budget cycle, we will be requesting additional funds for outreach and education.
- County Executive Chris Martino will retire effective December 31<sup>st</sup>. The board will appoint an Acting County Executive until an anew Executive is hired.

### **COMMISSIONER'S TIME**

**William Johnston** – Go vote

**Padreus Pratter** – Pass

**Evelyn BruMar** – Reminder that Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) started Midnight on October 31<sup>st</sup>. November 1<sup>st</sup>, the Hispanic community recognizes the young children that have died and November 2<sup>nd</sup> they recognize all the dead.

**Ramunda Young** – Veteran Days is coming up. There will be several events around the county honoring veterans and suggest commissioners participate.

**Chair Porter** – Souls to the Polls on October 24<sup>th</sup> was a success, about 1000 people came out to vote.

The meeting adjourned at 8:17pm.

**ACTIONABLE ITEMS**

ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	DUE DATE	STATUS

**PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
CHARGES AND OUTCOMES FOR OCTOBER 2021**

	Case Closures	Cases Opened	Inventory
<b>Employment</b>	1	3	
<b>Housing</b>		1	
<b>Public Accommodation</b>			
<b>Education</b>			
<b>Credit</b>			
<b>TOTAL</b>			24

**PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
CHARGES AND OUTCOMES FOR NOVEMBER 2021**

	<b>Case Closures</b>	<b>Cases Opened</b>	<b>Inventory</b>
<b>Employment</b>	1	1	
<b>Housing</b>			
<b>Public Accommodation</b>	1		
<b>Education</b>			
<b>Credit</b>			
<b>TOTAL</b>			26

**PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
CHARGES AND OUTCOMES FOR DECEMBER 2021**

	<b>Case Closures</b>	<b>Cases Opened</b>	<b>Inventory</b>
<b>Employment</b>	2	1	
<b>Housing</b>	2		
<b>Public Accommodation</b>	2		
<b>Education</b>			
<b>Credit</b>			
<b>TOTAL</b>			20

**PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
CHARGES AND OUTCOMES FOR JANUARY 2022**

	<b>Case Closures</b>	<b>Cases Opened</b>	<b>Inventory</b>
<b>Employment</b>	3		
<b>Housing</b>		3	
<b>Public Accommodation</b>			
<b>Education</b>			
<b>Credit</b>			
<b>TOTAL</b>			18