

Human Relations Task Force (HRTF)

*November 10, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes
Via Zoom Webinar*

A. Welcoming Remarks/Announcements by Chair Moser

B. Roll Call: 6:45 PM

Present: Bolton, Carlisle, Lee-Goodman, Moser, Patel, Rhone, and Benitez, Stuart (tardy)

Absent: Dos Santos

Staff Liaisons: Jun, Sgt. Munoz

C. Public Comments: No Comments

D. Special Reports/Presentations: None

E. Approval of Minutes

1. Motion to approve minutes as presented from OCTOBER 6, 2020 by Bolton / Second: Benitez: 8 - yes, 0 – no

F. Informational Items

1. Hate Crimes Report by Sgt. Munoz
 - a. 3 incidents
 - (1) Swastika spray painted on candidate signs. Two signs. Each sign constitutes one incident. Downgraded to incident because no leads and no motivation.
 - (2) On 10.31.20 an Asian driver was assaulted on Beach and Ellis. A homeless person yelled at driver and damaged car.
2. HTRF Donation – Sgt. Munoz
 - a. \$6267.16. \$300 pending
3. Coordinating Council News/Activities – Rhone
No news yet.

G. Administrative Items

1. Moser makes a motion to push all new presentations off until the new year/ Second: Rhone: 8 - yes, 0 – no
2. Review of Ad Hoc Committees and Project Updates
 - a. Community Summit
 - (1) Well received and requests for more. Matt Leffering conducted an interview about it and it is currently on the city's YouTube channel.
 - (2) Cultural cinema showcase is done quarterly. November Native American/First Nations Heritage month.
 - (3) For Asian American and Latinx cycle there were 177 films screened over 2 weeks. Created a dedicated YouTube channel.
 - (4) This weekend is the Native American/First Nations. Required registration. 34 submissions and 9 films selected. Because nature of films, needed to expand to long form. Open to feature length film for this cycle. Non-native filmmakers tried to co-opt. Rejected 14 films.

- b. OCHR Session – Rhone
 - (1) Session was on Q-Anon and Boogaloos. Rhone will try to get slides from presentation.
 - (2) Suggested the Professor Brian Levin give similar presentation to Task Force.
- 3. Declaration of Policy of Human Dignity
 - a. Ad hoc: Moser, Dos Santos, and Rhone
 - b. No updates
- 4. Youth Representation Committee
 - a. Ad hoc: Rhone, Stuart
 - b. Began discussion on which school to start with
- 5. HB Reads
 - a. Still need liaison
 - b. Moser has not received a return communication.
- 6. Tools for Tolerance
 - a. Ad hoc: Goodman, Stuart
 - b. No update
- 7. Professional Development
 - a. Suggestion to have a regular update on hate activity, hate groups, and other extremist groups
 - b. Perhaps open presentation up to city leadership
 - c. Invite Professor Brian Levin for first presentation
- 8. Windows and Mirrors
 - a. Ad hoc: Carlisle, Lee-Goodman, Moser)
 - b. No update
- 9. HB Listens. Moser
 - a. Need to reestablish ad hoc
 - b. Living Room Conversation has created a platform for discussion.
 - c. Moser encourages members to participate in a conversation. Can participate in one already scheduled or create one of own.
- 10. Community Diversity Leadership Award – Lee-Goodman
 - a. No update
- 11. Youth Voices
 - a. Ad hoc: Moser, Carlisle and Rhone
 - b. No update.
 - c. Suggestion to move program to February
- 12. Day of Dialogue
 - a. Schools are still trying to determine time. Traditionally in February or March.
 - b. Benitez will speak to contacts at schools to discuss mechanics under Covid and timing.
- 13. Review of By-laws
 - a. Ad hoc: Benitez, Rhone, Bolton, Stuart
 - b. No update

H. Staff comments / distribution of information or materials

- 1. Mandatory Sexual Harassment training for those who have not taken the training in 2019 or 2020.
- 2. Next meeting appointment of Rhone to Chair and election of Vice Chair after the election results are certified and Moser will take her position on City Council
- 3. Reappointment of Ad Hoc Committees

I. Task Force Comments: No Comments

J. Items for Future Consideration

1. December meeting agenda is full
 - a. Planning session
 - b. Different committees
 - c. Reorganization of committee
 - d. Prioritize projects
2. Moser proposed a planning session for December/Second: Moser – Vote: 7 - yes, 0 – no (Rhone was excused to leave early)
3. Overview of Projects – Jun to send out document already created by Ono in the past. Document should be distributed.

K. Adjournment at 7:43 PM