

Human Relations Commission Executive Committee Meeting Thursday, March 14, 2024 Festival Park Plaza Training Room. 225 Ray Avenue

Present: Chairman William "Bill" Milton; Vice-Chairwoman Demetria Murphy; Secretary Crystal Edmonds; Commissioner Dakota Wright

Staff Present: Yamile Nazar, DEI Director; Diona Curtis, Administrative Specialist

Chairman Milton called the meeting to order at 5:36 p.m.

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Commissioner Dakota Wright. Vote was unanimous.

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<u>Scholarship</u>: Ms. Curtis stated that the Human Relations Scholarship Reception will be held at the Bill Crisp Senior Center on Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

Ms. Nazar stated that an invite will be sent to the Senior Leadership Team, Executive Team as well as the principle and the guidance counselor of the City of Fayetteville recipient's. Ms. Nazar also mentioned that the Executive Meeting schedule for Thursday, May 9, 2024 will be canceled due to the reception occurring on the same day.

<u>Attendance</u>: Ms. Nazar stated that she hasn't received any updates from the City Council Policy Committee yet.

<u>By Laws</u>: Chairman Milton stated that the Bylaws will be updated upon response from the City Council and it's Policy Committee.

<u>Project Matrix</u>: Vice Chairwoman Murphy stated that the Student Human Relations Commission is tentative until an update is received from Commissioner Herring.

Commissioner Wright suggested establishing a potential date.

Chairman Milton stated that he will send a follow-up email to Commissioner Herring for an update.

Ms. Nazar and Commissioner Wright discussed the details about the children supplies for low income student initiative. Ms. Nazar stated that donations will be collected at the August Human Relations Commission meeting.

<u>Dogwood Festival</u>: Commissioner Wright stated that the Dogwood Festival will be April 27th-28th and Ms. Curtis stated that volunteers are needed.

The next Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 11, 2024

<u>Adjournment:</u> Motion to adjourn was made by Secretary Edmonds. With a unanimous vote, Chairman Milton adjourned the meeting at 6:02 p.m.

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Crystal Edmonds, Secretary	