

**City of Edwardsville
Human Relations Committee
Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Date: May 2, 2022

Location: City Hall, Council Chambers, 118 Hillsboro Avenue, Edwardsville, IL 62025

Members Present:

- Yolanda Crochrell (Vice Chair), David Boyer, Violet Evans, Brian Pezza, Shannon O'Brien.
- Quorum present

Others Present:

- Amanda Tucker (City Liaison), Christine "Ash" Jenkins (Edwardsville), John Harvey (Edwardsville), Ezra Temko (Edwardsville), Phyllis Spiller, Jesse Allen (Edwardsville), Jean O'Brien (Edwardsville).

Called to Order: by Yolanda Crochrell at 5:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

- Brian Pezza moved to accept the 4.4.2022 minutes as submitted; Dave Boyer seconded; the motion passed with none opposed.

Communications:

- Amanda Tucker welcomed new committee member, Shannon O'Brien. Mayor Risavy is continuing to work on inviting two new members and plans to present the new HRC members at the June 6th HRC meeting.
- Amanda Tucker presented a memo from the Mayor regarding the Parks Daddy/Daughter Event and the Parks. Upon a request from Ezra Temko, David Boyer read aloud the memo.

Public Comment:

- Yolanda Crochrell invited public comments. Jesse Allen invited the committee, and all others present to Unity Fest as well as all Unity Fest planning meetings.

Administrative:

- Yolanda Crochrell moved to appoint Anya Covington to Chair, Brian Pezza seconded; the motion passed with none opposed.
- David Boyer moved to appoint Yolanda Crochrell to Vice Chair, Violet Evans seconded; the motion passed with none opposed.
- Brian Pezza moved to appoint Shannon O'Brien to Secretary, David Boyer seconded; the motion passed with none opposed.

- Discussion of the Race Relations & Equality in Edwardsville's (December 2020) Directive for Improving Race Relations and Equality in Edwardsville was placed on hold until the next meeting, where more members will be present.

Next Meeting:

- The next regular scheduled meeting of the Human Relations Committee will be Monday, June 6, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall in the Council Chambers.

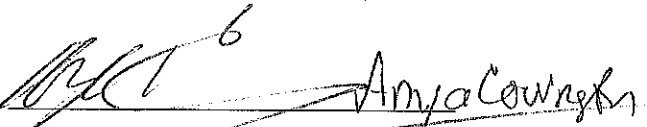

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned by Brian Pezza at 5:30 p.m.

Chair

Minutes Prepared by: Shannon O'Brien, Secretary, 5/29/2022

Approved Signature:

Approved Date:

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