



One City for All People

Commission Meeting
Monday, September 09, 2024, 4:00pm – 5:30pm
Howard Office Building, Sonny West Conference Center
700 President Ronald Way Nashville, TN 37210

The mission of the Metro Human Relations Commission is to protect and promote the personal dignity, peace, safety, security, health, and general welfare of all people in Nashville and Davidson County.

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AGENDA

Commissioners in Attendance: Dr. Ben Tran, Maryam Abolfazli, Charles Traugher, Jeff Teague, Genma Stringer-Holmes, Marcus Buggs, Alecia Wynn, Daron Johnson, Dakota Galban, Whitney Pastorek, Deaconess Garlinda Burton, Dr. Amy Charlton

Commissioners not in Attendance: Edubina Arce, Todd McKinney, Erin Coleman, Larea Kwakye

Staff in Attendance: Davie Tucker, Ashley Bachelder, Cathy Carrillo, Crystal Cockrill, Daniel Yoon

Metro Legal Attorney: Matthew Garth

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Chair Dr. Ben Tran
2. **CONFIRM QUORUM**
 - Quorum was confirmed at 4:16pm.
3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
 - None given.
4. **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - The minutes were approved with edits.
5. **FINANCIAL UPDATE**
 - Commissioners discussed the financial report.
6. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - New commissioner orientation
 - i. Commissioners gave feedback about the event.
7. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - Committee reports
 - i. Bylaws and Rules
 1. Commissioner Traugher reported that the committee met on 08/16/2024 to review the bylaws and rules concerning proposed changes.

ii. Executive

1. Chair Tran discussed the direction and priorities of the committee.

- 60th Anniversary event
 - ED Tucker explained details concerning the documentary and luncheon that will be held on 02/10/2025. Chair Tran will discuss the formation of a committee with ED Tucker. Commissioners Charlton, Stringer-Holmes, and Burton volunteered to serve on the committee once formed.
- Conciliation agreement update
 - Ashley Bachelder provided copies of the **agreement** and to the Board. Commissioners discussed the terms and update of the agreement. There will be an additional conciliation meeting on 09/12/2024. A working group has been established. An update will be provided to the Commission during the October Board meeting.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 09/13/2024 Conexion Americas Latin party
- 09/21/2024 TIRRC International Market
- 09/26/2024 Standing Against Injustice rally in the council chambers
- 10/05/2024 Celebrate Nashville in Centennial Park
- MHRC newsletter launch

9. ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 5:31pm.



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