



# City of Hutto

## Minutes

### **Diversity and Inclusion Commission Meeting Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 6:30 PM City Council Chambers**

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1. CALL SESSION TO ORDER – *6:34 PM*

2. ROLL CALL

Members of the Commission present were Commissioner Beatriz Rodriguez, Commissioner Anna Gonzales, Commissioner Vanessa Henry (via videoconference), Commissioner Brian Thompson, Commissioner Onnesha Williams (via videoconference), Commissioner Tara Spoons (via videoconference) and Commissioner Nakeenya Wilson (via videoconference.)

Members of the staff present were Stacy Schmitt, Assistant to City Manager; Kristi Robich, Community Outreach & Programs Manager and Jessica Brown, Assistant City Secretary.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

*- Terrence Owens*

4. GENERAL COMMENTS FROM CITY STAFF

*- Kristi Robich*

*- Stacy Schmitt*

5. GENERAL COMMENTS FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS

*- Commissioner Williams*

*- Commissioner Thompson*

6. GENERAL COMMENTS FROM CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

*- Mayor Pro Tem Mike Snyder*

7. OTHER BUSINESS

7.1. Consideration and possible action on approval of the December 15, 2020 Diversity and Inclusion Commission meeting minutes.

*Commissioner Rodriguez made a motion to approve item 7.1 as presented.*

*Commissioner Gonzales seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.*

- 7.2. Discussion regarding the details for the initial Meet and Greet of the Diversity and Inclusion Commission with the community.

*The Commission discussed the details of the Virtual Meet and Greet including introductions, topics for discussion and time for public comments.*

- 7.3. Discussion and possible action on the vision of the Diversity and Inclusion Commission and setting short and long term goals.

*Discussion ensued.*

*Commissioner Rodriguez made a motion to extend the time to 8:05 PM. Commissioner Wilson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.*

*Commissioner Thompson made a motion to table item 7.3 until the next regularly scheduled meeting and have Commissioners send goal lists to staff to provide to Commission members ahead of the next meeting. Commissioner Rodriguez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.*

- 7.4. Consideration and possible action regarding defining the definitions of the Diversity and Inclusion Commission and defining the process of determining the definitions.

*Commissioner Williams made a motion to table item 7.4 until the next regularly scheduled meeting and have Commissioners send definition request lists to provide to Commission members ahead of the next meeting. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.*

- 7.5. Consideration and possible action for determining future agenda items.

*Commissioner Wilson requested an agenda item for the next meeting to possibly set a time limit to General Comments from City Staff, Commission Members and Council Representatives.*

*Commissioner Henry requested an agenda item for Staff to provide existing racial profiling reports available for Commission review and discussion.*

*Commissioner Rodriguez made a motion to extend the meeting for an additional five minutes. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.*

*Commissioner Thompson requested an agenda item for the next meeting regarding a discussion of the Virtual Meet and Greet outcome.*

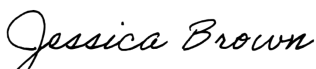
*Commissioner Thompson requested an agenda item for a future meeting to discuss potentially extending the Commission by one member from the Hutto Police Department.*

## 8. ADJOURNMENT: 8:11 PM

ATTEST:

/s/ Brian Thompson

Brian Thompson, Chair



Jessica Brown, Asst. City Secretary