

FREDERICK COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

CITIZENS SERVICES BUILDING

401 Sagner Ave.

Frederick, MD 21701

August 30, 2022

- I. The meeting was held at Winchester Hall and called to order by Mari Lee.

The following members and others were present: Mari Lee, Annette Breiling, Chris Isleib, Cindy Shubin, Veronica Lowe, Georgette Hughes, and Irene Packer Halsey. Human Relations Department and County staff members Pat Fleet and Miles Ward. Guests Dia Drake-Sprague from the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights, and former HRC member Dannielle Haskin attended also.

- II. The minutes from the July minutes were approved unanimously with a motion by Chris Isleib and second by Annette Breiling.

- III.
 - a. The executive committee met and set the agenda for this meeting.
 - b. Standing Committees: There were no committee reports this month.

- IV. Old Business

- a. Danielle Haskin reported that another meeting with community leaders was held regarding reparations. She will send out the notes from the previous meeting to the members. There was a discussion among the members and the consensus was that a committee would be formed consisting of Annette Breiling, Daniel Haskin, Veronica Lowe, Irene Packer Halsey, Cindy Shubin, Chris Isleib, and Georgette Hughes. That committee will set up a series of 3 community forums (Community Conversations) to give the community an opportunity to talk about their feelings about reparations and what it looks like to them.

There are some videos created by Love Your Neighbor; Mari will forward those to the commission.

- b. The HRC was represented at Mullinix Park, Hill Street Park and Lake Liganore on National Night Out.

V. New Business

- a. The Latino Festival will be held on September 18th from 12 – 5. Mari will send out a signup sheet for table representation.
- b. The Human Rights Day lunch has been scheduled for December 12, 2022 at the Delaplaine Arts Center. There was a motion made by Cincy Shubin with a 2nd by Veronica Lowe with a unanimous vote to have a budget not to exceed \$800 for the event.

VI. Miles Ward reported that there were three discrimination complaints since the last meeting, two were disability/housing and 1 employment/race related.

VII. Members that chose to do so gave brief comments.

VIII. The meeting was adjourned.

These minutes were prepared by the Human Relations Department.