

July 13, 2021 Special Meeting - Joint Study Session with Equity, Cultural, and Social Justice Commission Minutes

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**City of Covington
City Council Special Meeting
Joint Study Session with Equity, Cultural, and Social Justice Commission Minutes
Tuesday, July 13, 2021**

NOTE: *This city council special meeting was held telephonically and virtually in compliance with state executive and legislative actions responding to the COVID-19 emergency.*

The Special Meeting - Joint Study Session with the Equity, Cultural, and Social Justice Commission was called to order Tuesday, July 13, 2021, at 6:01 p.m., with Mayor Wagner presiding.

COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:

Jeff Wagner, Joe Cimaomo, Jennifer Harjehausen, Jared Koukal, Elizabeth Porter, Kristina Soltys, and Sean Smith.

EQUITY, CULTURAL, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Mani Dhami, Chuck Ijadi, Leslie Hamada, Alex Cerbana, David Scalabrini, Kevin Doan, Fernando Campos, Ira Thomas (arrived at 6:06 p.m.), Bronwyn Thomas (arrived at 6:30 p.m.), and Assistant Planner Dafne Hernandez (staff liaison).

EQUITY, CULTURAL, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

Ashleigh Griffin and Rommel Marquez.

STAFF PRESENT:

City Manager Regan Bolli, Information Technology Manager Mayson Morrissey, and Executive Assistant/Deputy City Clerk Krista Bates.

Mayor Wagner called the joint study session to order.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Review Commission Mission Statement.

Chuck Ijadi presented on this item. Councilmembers provided comments and asked questions. Mani Dhami provided responses.

2. Review Commission Goals.

Goal - Promote: Mani Dhami and Leslie Hamada presented on this item.

Goal - Celebrate: Ira Thomas, Leslie Hamada, and Mani Dhami presented on this item. Councilmembers asked questions and provided comments. Ms. Hamada, Ms. Dhami, and Mr. Doan provided responses.

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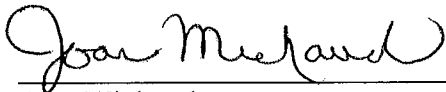
Goal - Facilitate: David Scalabrini and Alex Cerbana presented on this item. Ms. Cerbana and Mr. Scalabrini asked questions of the council. Mayor Wagner, City Manager Regan Bolli, and Councilmember Harjehausen provided responses. Mani Dhami and Leslie Hamada also provided comments.

Goal - Serve: Chuck Ijadi and Kevin Doan presented on this item. Councilmember Porter provided comments. Mr. Ijadi asked questions of the council. Mayor Wagner and Mayor Pro Tem Smith provided responses. David Scalabrini also provided comments.

3. Discuss Next Steps. There was no discussion on this item as the time allotted for the meeting had run out.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:01 p.m.



Joan Michaud
City Clerk