


City of Rowlett
Diversity Commission Meeting
Wednesday, November 20, 2019
City Hall
4000 Main Street, Rowlett, Texas 75088
Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by McCarrier at 6:32. Members present included Hernandez, Jefferson-Shelbia, McCarrier, Hickman, Moore, Wise, Hollins, Adams and Khalil. Elise Bowers represented City Staff.

1. Public input
 - There were no guests or comments
2. Approve prior meetings minutes –
 - There was a correction made Trunk instead of Truck
 - **Motion to approve 10/16/19 minutes by Hernandez, seconded by Hickman (passed unanimously)**
3. Committee Reports - none
4. Participation in local events
 - Commission will put up a tree for Decorating Downtown and will not participate in the Holiday Parade. Decorating Downtown will be at 6:30 on Dec 3, 2019.
5. Highlighting Special Dates 2020
 - Khalil will be collecting “special dates” for each of the diverse communities in our area. Members will forward their information to Ryan via email to be discussed during the January Meeting
6. Black History Month 2020
 - Jefferson-Shelbia will be contacting information for Black History Month. Bowers will provide contact information for historical families in the area. Perhaps a proclamation or the Mayor could spotlight these families during February.
7. Neighborhood/Census Event
 - The Commission would like to do a series of promotional videos for the 2020 Census for the monthly show and to share on social media.
8. Police Policies
 - Deferred to January to discuss with Mayor Dana ~~Bashin~~ 

9. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Summit

- **Motion to allocate funds for 5 members of the Commission to attend the Summit by Jefferson-Shelbia, second by Adams (passed unanimously).**

10. Diversity database updates

- none

11. Public Announcements


- none

12. Agenda items for future meetings

- December's meeting will be used to discuss the Commission goals for 2020

13. Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned at 8:25



Robert McCarrier, Chair



Mark McAvoy, Staff Liaison

11/15/2020

Date Approved