



## ROCKVILLE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

June 28, 2023

7:30 PM

**Virtual Meeting via Cisco WebEx (accessibility details below) \***

### MEETING MINUTES

Members: Amina Shafi-Rogers, Andrew Lin, Molly Cullen, Sinan Wolf-Gazo, Peyton Hawkins, Rachel Blomquist, Rebecca Murphy, Amy Frieder

Student Ambassadors: Celestia Krubally

Guest: Councilmember Dr. David Myles

Staff Liaison: Tyree Davis IV

#### I. Convene and Welcome

- a. The meeting was convened and started meeting at 7:33
- b. Welcome Guest(s)
- c. Approve Minutes/Agenda
  - i. Upon motion made by Commissioner Murphy, seconded by Chair Shafi-Rogers Frieder, moved to accept the June agenda and April minutes were approved.

#### II. Staff Report

- a. Updates
  - i. Pride was the weekend of June 24<sup>th</sup> and it went really well.
  - ii. Karyn Miller started, who is the Culture, Arts, & History Program Manager. Karyn is interested in working with the HRC. She serves as the staff liaison for the Cultural Arts Commission.

#### III. Co-Chair Report

- a. 2023 Pride
  - i. Great success overall. Thanks to all who came out and helped the day of.
  - ii. There will be a bigger discussion around planning the event next year with City Staff and the direction the HRC wants to go in.
- b. Commissioner Survey
  - i. The Co-chairs will be meeting to go over survey results and give recommendations. There could be some changes to the ordinance that is currently on the books.
- c. APA/BSE/HRC Volunteer Update
  - i. No update
- d. Commission Annual Report
  - i. Will work with Tyree to get the annual report worked on and figured out.

IV. Other Committee Reports

a. Current Affairs

i. No updates.

b. Montgomery County Commission on Remembrance and Reconciliation (MCCRR)

i. There will be an installation marker ceremony either November 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, or 6<sup>th</sup>. They are working to get Governor Wes Moore to speak. The event is being planned to happen outside with refreshments after the ceremony.

ii. If you have any suggestions for musical groups for the event, please let Commissioner Hawkins know.

c. Student Ambassador Project

i. The Student Ambassadors will send their project to Co-chair Lin for an update.

V. Other Business and Announcements

VI. Adjournment

a. Upon motion made by Commissioner Murphy, seconded by Commissioner Frieder, the meeting was adjourned at 8:08.