

Town of Windsor  
Human Relations Commission  
March 11, 2020 - Ludlow Room

Meeting Minutes

Ann McAdams newest member of Commission

Introductions

1. Call to Order: 6:40 pm Present: Chairperson Judge Kevin Washington, Assistant Chairperson Patricia Jones Mack, Secretary Desiree Primus, Kareem Murrell, Liaison Jim Burke, Len Swade
2. Commissioner Roll Call-Secretary Primus
3. Public Communication: Closed
4. Approval of Minutes: December, January, March will be in April. (February: No meeting)
5. Application for Bridge Builder will have an email address for ease of communication.
6. Len Swade mentioned that there were too many people who were being nominated diminishes the award
7. Discussion on limiting the number of Awardees such as seven.
8. Voting will take place closer to the event.
9. Human Relations Commission Scholarship questions will be directed to Carol Normoyle concerning High School Deadline for commencement award.
10. Essay will be eliminated from HRC scholarship application; List of human and social justice activities.
11. Motion on vote for Windsor Resident high school for eligibility on scholarship 6-0 vote.
12. The Smithsonian National African American History and Cultural Museum had 9 participants, a great trip, other museums and cultural activities will now be explored.
13. Black History Jeopardy was well received, the question board had better questions.
14. Jeremy Lawson, former Commissioner, spent time helping construct the board and Kevin Booker Jr. assisted in Co-hosting the event. Motion to give monetary compensation for helping the Commission. 6-0
15. Poetry- Tentative Planning for Poetry Slam, concern for Corona Virus
16. Discussion on Official Poet Laureate for Human Relations Commission. Windsor does not have a Town Poet Laureate. TBD.
17. One Book One Windsor. TBD.
18. Len suggested that Windsor should be a Sanctuary City, and would like to present it to Windsor Democratic Town Committee.

Meeting Adjourned at 8: 15 pm.