

**Town Of Windsor
Human Relations Commission
Meeting Minutes
June 10, 2020
Time: 6:30 PM
Zoom Virtual Meeting
AGENDA**

1. Present: Commissioners: Chairperson Honorable Kevin Washington, Assistant Chairperson, Patricia Mack, Secretary Desiree Primus, Commissioner Max Kuziak, Commissioner Joyce Armstrong, Commissioner Ann McAdams, Commissioner Kereme Murell, Commissioner Len Swade and Liaison Jim Burke
Guests: Lauri Volkert, Kay McAuliffe and Maria Eberle.

2. Kay McAuliffe, guest, born and raised in Windsor, has accepted a job in Food Share. McAuliffe is pleased that Windsor was involved in the Black Lives Vigil. Lauri Volkert desired to learn more about the HRC and desired to work with the Commission.

3. The following positions were individually nominated and accepted by unanimous vote:

Hon. Kevin Washington-Chairperson
Patricia Mack -Assistant Chairperson
Secretary-Desiree Primus
Treasurer Max Kuziak

4. Commissioner Max Kuziak left at 6:54 pm.
5. The Human Relations Minutes from January, March, and May were approved.
6. Discussion of George Floyd Vigil held on June 7, 2020, Windsor Town Green: The Vigil was mentioned in an article such as the *Journal Inquirer*, *Windsor Journal* will be writing an article, attendees enjoyed all of the speakers, the Chairperson has received many favorable emails. Councilor Black-Burke contacted U.S. Senator Honorable Blumenthal who attended the Vigil and was a keynote speaker. Other speakers were State Representatives Hon. Bobby Gibson, Hon. Jane Garibay and Hon. Brandon McGee, Jr. Youth speakers, clergy and other community members gave memorable speeches. State Troubadour Nekita Waller performed rousing renditions of several songs.

New Business- Motion approved for “Black Lives Matter Balloons”, \$179.00 for Vigil.

A donation of large banner “Black Lives Matter” was received for from the *Windsor Journal*, Artwork received from Councilwoman Black-Burke

7. Purchase of two “Congratulations to Windsor High School Seniors 2020” signs for 101 dollars, that are displayed on The Town Green.
8. Chairperson Johnson and Commissioner Primus will work on storytelling/ poem events for the fall.
9. The HRC will select two new books for *One Book One Windsor*. This decision was based on the current climate for the need to have a racial dialogue.
10. \$1769.00 balance remaining in HRC account as of June 10, 2020.
11. July 8, 2020 is the next HRC meeting date at 6:30 pm
There will be no August meeting. Meeting Adjourned at 7:40 pm.