

September 8, 2022,

Board Chambers

Human Rights Commission

MINUTES

**Chair**

**Curtis O. Porter**

**Vice Chair**

**Evelyn BruMar**

**Parliamentarian**

**Ramunda Young**

**Members**

**William Johnston**

**Dr. Erika Laos**

**Tonya James**

**Padreus D. Pratter**

**Aaron Muz**

**Present:** Commissioners Curtis Porter, William Johnston, Dr. Erika Laos, Padreus Pratter, Aaron Muz, Ramunda Young, Director Raul Torres, Shelia Venning, and Tiffany Jones. There was no citizens present. Chair Curtis Porter called the meeting to order at 7:40 pm.

**Citizens Time**

- None

**Old Business**

- Minutes of July 14, 2022, were approved with necessary corrections (Young moved /Laos-second)

**New Business**

- Resolution recognizing the 58<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act, 1964 (Young moved/Johnson-second /Resolution passed 6-0 unanimous.)

**Committee Reports**

**Unity in the Community**

- Interfaith International Day of Prayer will be held Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 3pm, in the Ferlazzo Building.

**VAHR**

- Nothing to report. The executive meeting will be held in September.

**Racial Social Justice Commission (RSJC)**

- The next meeting will be held on Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm to continue to work on the Bylaws.

**PWC Jail Board**

- The next meeting will be held on July 20, 2022, @ 7 pm.

**Director's Report**

- Director Torres presented the Human Rights Office Work Plan for 2022.
- Staff met in June and gave feedback on the Work Plan. Director Torres is now requesting feedback from the Commission by the end of July.
- On Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, Director Torres will make a presentation to Manassas Park Governing Body regarding expansion of our services.

**COMMISSIONER'S TIME**

**Aaron Muz** – Nothing to report.

**Padreus Pratter** – Thank Kimberly Sparkes for her outreach efforts.

**William Johnston** – Two citizens from Prince William County are candidates for the US House of Representative; hopes the African American festival will be held next year.

**Erika Laos** – Thanks to the staff for all their work; and everyone enjoy your month off.

**Ramunda Young** – Held a community event at her Book store for Juneteenth.

**Curtis Porter** – In January 2023 lets discuss a work plan for the year; September meeting we will begin planning for Universal Human Rights Day program.

**The meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.**

**ACTIONABLE ITEMS**

ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	DUE DATE	STATUS

**PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
CHARGES AND OUTCOMES FOR JULY 2022**

	<b>Case Closures</b>	<b>Cases Opened</b>	<b>Inventory</b>
<b>Employment</b>	4	2	
<b>Housing</b>		1	
<b>Public Accommodation</b>			
<b>Education</b>			
<b>Credit</b>			
<b>TOTAL</b>			