

Howard County Council Racial Equity Task Force



Meeting: Racial Equity Task Force – Public Hearing

Date: Thursday, March 4, 2021 at 6:00 pm

Task Force Members Attending:

Allison Sayers
Aaron Johnson
Allyson Owens
Augustin Bibum
Ayesha Holmes
Beth Hufnagel
Buffy Illum
Candace Dodson-Reed
Chiara D'Amore
Dana Davenport
David Koralov
Erika Chavarria
Grace Ko
Jacquelin McCoy

Jessica Coates
Jean Silver-Isenstadt
Jonathan Edelson
Jonathan Branch
Jumel Howard
Kathryn Valentine
Karen Randall
Laura Mettle
Marcus Harris
Maya Carey
Meina Liu
Michael Allen
Minah Woo
Myiesha Padder

Natalie Pretzello
Pamela Pina
Peter Engel
Phillips Engelke
Richard Gibson
Rashida George
Sanjay Srivastava
Suzanne Haley
Taneeka Richardson
Ying Matties
Yvette Oquendo
Yvonne Commodore-Mensah
Zikora Akanegbu

Task Force Members Not Present:

Bitu Dayhoff
Bruce Nelson
Darin Atwater
Delora Sanchez Ifekauche
Eduardo Ribeiro
Herb Smith, Jr.
Isabella Battish
Ian Kennedy

Jonathan Studdard
Leonardo McClarty
Lucas de Melo
Mavis Ellis
Nathaniel Alston
Nia Leak
Paula Goodwin
Patricia Silva

Rahel Petros
Roger Barnes
Sabina Taj
TiQuoria Jackson
Vonda Orders
Young Ran Smith
Zainab Chaudry

Council Staff Members and Facilitators Attending:

Michael Harris
Ashley Alston
Colette Gelwicks
Felix Facchine
Charity Respass
Lauren Marra
Karla Morrison-Brooks

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DRAFT Minutes:

I. Call to Order at 6:03 pm.

Allison Sayers and Karen Randall, Task Force members and subgroup Chairs, opened the meeting and introduced themselves. Other subgroup Chairs of the Racial Equity Task Force introduced themselves and briefly reviewed the purpose and progress of their respective subgroups. Following introductions, Ms. Sayers and Ms. Randall provided an overview of the Public Hearing and opportunities to provide testimony.

II. Public Hearing

The Task Force then began hearing testimony from the following members of the public:

1. Kristine Lockwood - Education
2. Jennifer White for The Horizon Foundation - Public Health and Environmental Policy
3. Christine Conn for the Environmental Sustainability Board - Public Health and Environmental Policy
4. James Gormley for Police Accountability Task Force for Howard County - Personal and Public Safety
5. Ayodele McClenney - Education
6. Sarah Fishkind - Education, Personal and Public Safety
7. David Koralov - Education
8. Lisa Cooper - Public Health and Environmental Policy
9. Hiruy Hadgu - Land-Use and Housing Policy
10. Tim Lattimer - Public Health and Environmental Policy, Land-Use and Housing Policy
11. Ming Li for Howard County Chinese School - Education, Legislative Process, General
12. Matthew Molyett - Education, Personal and Public Safety
13. Ainy Haider for the Howard Progressive Project - Land-Use and Housing Policy, Personal and Public Safety, Education, Economic and Workforce Development, Public Health and Environmental Policy
14. Becca Niburg for the Foreign-Born Information and Referral Network (FIRN) - Land-Use and Housing Policy, Economic and Workforce Development, Public Health and Environmental Policy
15. Ming Du for the Chinese American Parent Association of Howard County (CAPA-HC) - General
16. Steven Bolen for Howard County's Citizens' Advisory Council (CAC) - Personal and Public Safety
17. Larry Walker for African American Community Roundtable of Howard County (AACR) - Economic and Workforce Development, Land-Use and Housing Policy, Education, Personal and Public Safety, General
18. Ade Salim - General

III. Adjourned at 7:20 pm.