

**ROCKVILLE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

**MINUTES**

February 22

Black-Eyed Susan Conference Room

**7:30 P.M.**

- I. Convene  
Chair convened meeting at 7:35 p.m.
  
- II. Chair Report:
  - A. Welcome Guests  
Tonight, there were former and current councilmembers, students from Richard Montgomery, and candidates for the Commission.
  
  - B. Discussion of Recent Events  
Two students from Richard Montgomery High School came to the meeting to request guidance or a referral to assist them in the way to effectively demonstrate to be heard without negative repercussions. The Commission is looking for ways that they might provide such a training and when.
  
  - C. Recap of Town Hall Meeting  
Chair went through the things that were expressed at the Town Hall meeting on Diversity. The Commission had some comments that were shared on ways that they thought could add to the goal of inclusion.
  
  - D. MLK Day Review  
Staff shared the opinions of the community that attended MLK Day event with the Commission. The Commission also shared ways that they wanted to add to the day.
  
- III. Staff Report:
  - A. Recap of Affordable Housing Consultant Presentation  
Staff let Commission know about the report that was given regarding affordable housing
  
  - B. Multimedia Contest
    - 1 Collaborative Activities with Dance Exchange  
Staff liaison, Janet Kelly will attend a meeting with Dance Exchange staff to gather information about a collaborative LGBTQ event in June.
    - 2. Upcoming Forums  
Commission will discuss upcoming forums at the next meeting.
    - 3. Diversity Leadership Workshop  
Staff is starting to collect the applications.

IV. Open Forum  
No Open Forum Items

V. Old Business  
Trip to the National Museum of African American History & Culture  
Commissioner Johnson will send out possible dates to go to the museum.

VI. New Business  
No New Business

VII. Adjournment  
The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m. The next meeting will be at City Hall, March 22  
at 7:30 p.m.