

ROCKVILLE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
Cisco WebEx Conference
Wednesday, June 23, 2021
7:30 p.m.

Attendance: Chair, Courtney Proctor, Vice Chair Andrew Lin, Kaoru Sakabe
Gabrielle Zwi, Kindra Jones, Oyebisi Olatoye

Student Ambassadors Present: Joyce Onana, Yash Thakur
Staff Liaison Present: Janet Kelly

I. Call to Order -7:39p

II. Welcoming of Guests – Connor Lee

III. Adoption of Meeting Agenda and Minutes- Upon motion made, seconded and approved, the meeting Agenda and minutes for the April and May meetings were adopted.

IV. Chair’s Report

A. Farewell & Thank You - Chair Courtney Proctor said that it had been a pleasure to be chair and summarized the Commission’s programs and improvements under her term:

1. Student Ambassador Program- Participants were thanked for their work this year.
2. Diversity and Inclusion Initiative-expanded from our one day training.
 - a. Multicultural Cookbook Project
 - b. Period Poverty Project
 - c. Program for students with siblings who experience disabilities
3. Rockville Pride-We expanded a community discussion to a full festival program where we raised money to put it on and donated funds
4. Multimedia Scholarship Competition was expanded to give away more award money towards scholarships.
5. Worked with HSAC to create the community survey. Many thanks to Vice Chair Lin. Please continue to promote this survey.
6. Vice Chair Lin also noted that Courtney was the one who created the subcommittees which helped with our productivity.
7. Liaison Kelly also wished Courtney well and thanked her for her significant contributions.

C. MCRRC Liaison's Report – Ms. Bisi provided updates on the Commission on Remembrance and Reconciliation. She noted that the Commission now has a new Chair.

V. Committee Reports

A. Diversity and Inclusion

1. July 28th the deadline has been extended
2. Multimedia scholarship: Winners were selected and they will be announced at next council meeting.

B. Rockville Pride

1. "IG Takeover" program has commenced.
2. June 12th Panel Discussion occurred. It is being edited so that it can be reviewed for those who missed it.
3. June 26th - A video that was intended to be released on Channel 11 likely will not be finalized in time for the event. The videos will be saved for use in future programming.

VI. Old Business

- A. Vice Chair Lin requested additional assistance with advertising the survey.

VII. New Business

- A. June 21st Delenia McKiver stepped down due to a move.
B. Andrew will serve as interim chair.

VIII. Announcements

IX. Adjournment – 8:00p

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