

Minutes

AMES HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Meeting held via Zoom
Thursday, October 22, 2020

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:45pm by Vice Chair Wayne Clinton.

Members Present: Madesh Samanu and Jahmai Fisher

Member(s) Absent: Jill Crosser and Leslie Ginder

Staff Liaison: Deb Schildroth

Approval of Minutes: Madesh moved approval of the August 27, 2020 minutes and Jahmai seconded. Motion carried unanimously

Public Forum: None

Council Direction for AHRC to provide written comments on the recommendations contained in the Policing in Ames: A Path Forward Report: Commissioners discussed the report and indicated overall support of the recommendations. Recommendations 2, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, and 21 were discussed in depth. Feedback will be provided to Council on those 7 recommendations (see attached). Deb will follow up with Chair Jill Crosser re: a memo to Council.

Jahmai needed to leave the meeting at 6:32pm and quorum was lost.

Update on ICRC complaint form link in other languages and formats: No discussion or action taken due to lack of quorum.

Update on revisions to AHRC literature and City website and brochures: No discussion or action taken due to lack of quorum.

Postings and social media content ideas: No discussion or action taken due to lack of quorum.

Commissioner Announcements: None

Next Meeting: November 19, 2020 at 5:30pm (due to the Thanksgiving holiday).

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:49pm.