



Human Relations Commission Minutes

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WELCOME

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Vice Chair Helen Hurley at 4:04PM. Present: Thad McCullough, Helen Hurley, Lupe Moe, Mara Bradford, Virginia Hudson, Mindy Meadows, Michelle Sumstad (Deputy Chief IPD), John Mayfield (Liaison)

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Approval of Meeting Minutes from September 24, 2024

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DISCUSSION

1. Skateboard Competition Overview 2. Award Budget Update 3. MLK Humanitarian Award 4. ICON Award

Skateboard Competition Overview. John reported on the success of the competition. He spent

approximately \$120 for refreshments from Sam's. He noted for future suggestions we work with other service groups such as Kiwanis, Rotary Club, Lions to network and share the load such as getting more gift cards. Mara also indicated the Chamber has a civic fund possibly to assist. 4. Award Budget Update. Our budget for IHRC is \$500. We spent \$119.18 at Sam's leaving a balance of \$380.82. ICON and MLK award . John already in contact with Zach Walker who stated we are good. A. MLK Humanitarian Award is presented during the MLK Celebration in January every year. Nominations should be in by December 6, 2024. Decisions made by December 31, 2024, should leave plenty of time to prepare awards. B. ICON Award. Our biggest duty is to push it out and include other avenues. Committee to start in January 2025. Nominations in by March 1, 2025. The award to be presented on June 28, 2025. We have plenty of time to work on this.

OLD BUSINESS

John reported we have been working with Human Rights campaign. We are optimistic for a higher score with a determination by November 21, 2024. COVID threw things for a loop. Mark Randall handled this while he was here. In the general process, we are more proactive this year.

NEW BUSINESS

Starting January 1, 2025, free transportation service is no longer available. KCATA gave a bid we cannot afford. We are looking into IRIS similar to UBER. Call on a phone or App to go from Point A to Point B. Should be \$3 a ride. Discussion followed regarding rising costs, public transportation as a major issue B. Vacancy. Thad McCullough submitted resignation from IHRC due to family health reasons. Appreciation extended for his time and work on behalf of the commission.

ADJOURNMENT

Virginia made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:49PM. Seconded by Mara. Motion passed unanimously.