



## Arlington Human Rights Commission Minutes

Date: *Wednesday, January 15, 2020*

Time: *8:00 pm*

Location: Arlington Senior Center, 27 Maple Street 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor HHS Conference Room

Attendees: Co-chairs Bauer and Grossman, Commissioners DiMeo, Minton, Rogers, Horowitz, Haynes, Carney, Brown, Baron, Pusey, Soneja  
Intern Noah Sweder

Community Members: Bill Hayner (Arlington School Committee member), Jill Harvey (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Coordinator), Janice Bakey, Ann Mathes, Mikel E. Satcher, Brian White (School Resource Officer, Arlington Police Department)

### Minutes

Meeting called to order at 8:00pm by Co-Chair Grossman.

1. Welcome and Intro
  - a. Annika Lof is thanked for her time as an intern.
2. Election of Chairs
  - a. Commissioner Carney nominates Commissioners Grossman and Bauer as new Co-chairs
  - b. 2nd by Commissioner Baron, unanimously approved
3. Incidents
  - a. Motion to move *Incidents* to the next item on the agenda by Co-chair Bauer, 2nd by Commissioner Carney, Unanimously approved
  - b. Professor Satcher tells of his experiences of racism in Arlington
4. Approve Minutes
  - a. Motion to accept December meeting's minutes by Commissioner Horowitz
  - b. 2nd by Commissioner Baron, unanimously approved
5. Statements

- a. Motion to endorse a statement expressing a commitment to diversity by Commissioner DiMeo, 2nd by Commissioner Baron, unanimously approved
  - b. Motion to accept statement as amended endorsing the Safe Communities Act by Co-chair Bauer, 2nd by Commissioner DiMeo, unanimously approved
6. Budget
- a. Motion to allocate up to \$75 to purchase paper goods for an honoring of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in Arlington by Co-chair Grossman, 2nd by Commissioner Horowitz, unanimously approved
  - b. Motion to allocate \$1500 for online presence and translation by Commissioner Brown, 2nd by Commissioner Pusey, unanimously approved
  - c. Motion to allocate up to \$3000 for banners celebrating historic African-American figures during Black History Month by Co-chair Bauer
    - i. Motion to amend the previous motion to allocate \$200 of the \$3000 as an honorarium to artist of Black History Month banners, 2nd by Commissioner Baron, unanimously approved
    - ii. Motion to accept the proposal as amended by Co-chair Bauer, 2nd by Commissioner DiMeo, unanimously approved
  - d. Motion to give the Events Working Group the discretion to spend the \$3000 how they choose to allocate it by Commissioner Pusey, 2nd by Co-chair Bauer, unanimously approved
    - i. Motion to give the Events Working Group discretion on selecting the banners and movies by Commissioner Horowitz, 2nd by Commissioner DiMeo, unanimously approved
  - e. DIGs sponsorship tabled unanimously

Motion to adjourn at 9:58 by Commissioner Baron, 2nd by Commissioner Horowitz, unanimously approved