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Acting City Secretary
City of Fort Worth, Texas



#### **MEETING AGENDA**

FORT WORTH HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES October 14, 2021 10:00 AM

#### In Person

Hazel Harvey Peace Center for Neighborhoods Conference Room: 201 A/B 818 Missouri Avenue Fort Worth, TX 76104

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Members of the Mayor's Committee on Persons With Disabilities may be attending remotely in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act. The Presiding officer will be present in person.

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l.	Call Meeting to Order
II.	Roll Call
III.	Approval of Minutes
V.	Community Presentation(s)
V.	Vocational Rehabilitation ServicesDeb Jones, Business Relation Coordinator and Marquita Greer Outreach and Awareness Specialist Texas Workforce Solution-VRS
VI.	Standing Sub-Committees Reports Review

- Accessibility
- Community Education and Engagement
- Awards and Recognition
- Executive Sub-Committee
  - Consider and take possible action on Sub-Committee Reports
- - COVID-19 Resources
  - Administrative Updates
    - Consider and take possible action on Staff Report
- IX. Human Relations Commission Liaison Report......Mike Wyss, HRC Liaison
- X. Announcements by Members Upcoming and Recent Events
- XI. Future Agenda Items
- XII. Adjournment

#### Accommodations

Persons with disabilities registered to attend this meeting, and who may need accommodations, auxiliary aids, or services such as interpreters, readers, or large print are requested to contact Diane Vargas at (817) 392-8660 or email <a href="mailto:diane.vargas@fortworthtexas.gov">diane.vargas@fortworthtexas.gov</a> at least 48 hours prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. If the City does not receive notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, the City will make a reasonable attempt to provide the necessary accommodations.

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# Fort Worth Human Relations Commission (HRC) Report to Mayor's Committee on Persons with Disabilities (MCPD)

Date: October 14, 2021 Prepared by: Mike Wyss

- The Director's Report- Ms. Brooks reported on the following information;
  - ➤ The retreat for the Ad Hoc Committees is to be determined. The tentative date for the HRC reports to Mayor and Council regarding the Race and Culture recommendations is February 2022.
- Presentations regarding the Education Measures -were given by Dr. David Sanez, FWISD Chief Innovation Officer, Bethany Edwards, Early Learning Alliance Director and Lawrence Thompson, CFW Education Strategy Manager.
- Officer Elections -were conducted, the results are: Chair, Felipe Gutierrez and Vice Chair, David Colon.
- The next meeting is scheduled for November 1, at 5:30PM.



# Fort Worth Human Relations Commission (HRC) Report to Mayor's Committee on Persons with Disabilities (MCPD)

Date: September 22, 2021 HRC Meeting Prepared by: Mike Wyss

- Director's Reports Ms. Brooks reported on the following Organization updates;
  - ➤ There are several vacant positions in the Diversity and Inclusion Department Business Equity Division. There is also one position in the Administration Division.
- Tasks Force on Race and Culture Recommendations- City of Ft. Worth Mayor Parker spoke with the HRC about the expanded scope and focus of the Race and Culture Task Force. She encouraged the HRC to help advise the Council and City management as the HRC researches each of the seven recommendations.
- Community Engagement/Municipal Equity-Veronica Villegas, Municipal Equity Manager announced the next Movie that Matters event will be Thursday, October 14. The featured film is, "Hear and Now".
- Officer Elections-Angela Rush, Assistant Director, stated the annual HRC Officer Elections will be conducted next meeting.
- Announcements-Commissioner DeLong announced that he will not seek reappointment to the HRC.
- The next meeting is scheduled for October 4, at 5:30PM.