



Raul Torres
Executive Director

September 14, 2023,

Minutes of June 8, 2023

Human Rights Commission

MINUTES

Chair

Curtis O. Porter

Vice Chair

Evelyn BruMar

Parliamentarian

Ramunda Young

Members

William Johnston

Dr. Erika Laos

Padreus D. Pratter

Aaron Muz

Benjamin Baldwin

Victor L. Ginoba, Jr.

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Board Chambers

Present: Commissioners Ramunda Young, Victor Ginoba, William Johnston, Aaron Muz, Benjamin Baldwin, Chairman Curtis Porter, Director Raul Torres, Manager Shelia Venning, Administrative Specialist Tiffany Jones, and Senior Assistant County Attorney Robert Skoff.
Chair Porter called the meeting to order at 7:34 pm.

Citizens Time

- No citizens were present.

Old Business

- Minutes of June 8, 2023, were approved (Baldwin moved/Ginoba-second)

New Business

- County Attorney Robert Skoff conducted a Freedom Of Information Act (FOIA) Training for the Commission.

Committee Reports

Unity in the Community

- Manassas City Council Member Ralph Smith spoke at Unity's May meeting on Brown vs. Board of Education and his experience during the period.

30 Years of Eliminating Discrimination and Establishing Equal Opportunity

VAHR

- Chair Porter plans to contact all member Directors requesting that a representative from each jurisdiction be available on June 26, 2023, to discuss the future of VAHR and its remaining funds.
- There are \$3,000 in the treasury, and he plans to suggest using the remaining funds for training.

Racial Social Justice Commission (RSJC)

- The RSJC's next scheduled meeting will be on June 15, 2023.
- RSJC is still working on the report to present to the BOCS.

PWC Jail Board

- The Jail Board met on May 17, 2023, and their next scheduled meeting will be on July 19.
- The average inmate population for May was around 478.
- As of May 12, the ADC had one staff member COVID positive, and no inmates were infected.
- As of May 12, the ADC has 66 vacant positions.

Director's Report

- On June 12, 2023, the new Deputy County Executive, Quintin Haynes, begins his employment with Prince William County.
- The office is gearing up for summer outreach activities. A calendar of events will be provided.
- The office is preparing for the end of the federal fiscal year. We are on track to meet our contractual obligation with Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) by September 30.
- Fair Housing testing report has been completed and will be presented to the Commission at the July meeting.

COMMISSIONER'S TIME

Benjamin Baldwin – He enjoyed responding to the HRSLC essays.

Aaron Muz – He enjoyed responding to the HRSLC essays.

Victor Ginoba – He enjoyed responding to the HRSLC essays.

William Johnston – Nothing to report.

Ramunda Young – On June 19, a Juneteenth parade in Dumfries at Merchant Park will be held. Also, on June 17, Manassas is hosting its 3rd annual Juneteenth celebration at Splashdown Waterpark.

Curtis Porter – Chair Porter received the Juneteenth proximation from the Town of Dumfries on behalf of the Commission. Chair Porter will not be absent at the July Commission meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:41 pm.

ACTIONABLE ITEMS

ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	DUE DATE	STATUS

**PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
CHARGES AND OUTCOMES FOR JUNE 2023**

	Case Closures	Cases Opened	Inventory
Employment		2	
Housing	1	1	
Public Accommodation			
Education			
Credit			
TOTAL			19

**PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
CHARGES AND OUTCOMES FOR JULY 2023**

	Case Closures	Cases Opened	Inventory
Employment	3	1	
Housing		1	
Public Accommodation			
Education			
Credit			
TOTAL			17

**PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
CHARGES AND OUTCOMES FOR AUGUST 2023**

	Case Closures	Cases Opened	Inventory
Employment	4		
Housing			
Public Accommodation			
Education			
Credit			
TOTAL			13

**PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
CHARGES AND OUTCOMES FOR SEPTEMBER 2023**

	Case Closures	Cases Opened	Inventory
Employment	3	1	
Housing		1	
Public Accommodation			
Education			
Credit			
TOTAL			10