

December 8, 2022,

Board Chambers

Minutes of September 8, 2022

Human Rights Commission

MINUTES

Chair

Curtis O. Porter

Vice Chair

Evelyn BruMar

Parliamentarian

Ramunda Young

Members

William Johnston

Dr. Erika Laos

Tonya James

Padreus D. Pratter

Aaron Muz

Present: Commissioners, Evelyn BruMar, Tonya James, William Johnston, Padreus Pratter, Ramunda Young, Director Raul Torres, Shelia Venning, and Tiffany Jones. There was 1 citizen present. Vice Chair Evelyn BruMar called the meeting to order at 8:20 pm.

Citizens Time

- Heidi BruMar complained about what she perceived to be racist statements made at the Commission.

Old Business

- Minutes of September 8, 2022, were approved with necessary corrections (Young moved /Johnston-second)

New Business

- Resolution to Declare, Affirm and Recognize the month of September 15 – October 15 of 2022 as Hispanic Heritage Month (Johnston moved/Young-second /Resolution passed 5-0-3 unanimous.)

Committee Reports

Unity in the Community

- September 18th International Day of Prayer with a parade and churches will attend.

VAHR

- Nothing to report. Will meet later in September.

Racial Social Justice Commission (RSJC)

- The Commission are in the final stages of the report. They will have a couple more meetings before submitting the report by year end.

PWC Jail Board

- The next meeting will be held on September 21, 2022, @ 7 pm.
- As of July, COVID 19 is contained and no major illnesses.
- All programs are up and running again.

Director's Report

- Closed session
- Case #570-2020-02394C was dismissed with the vote of 3-2, James and Young abstained.
- Case #202307-PWHRO-002-E was closed due to conciliation agreement with a vote of 5-0.

Student Leadership Council

- Outreach & Education Coordinator has started recruiting for the Cohort 7. Application deadline is October 15th.
- Orientation will be held November 7th.

COMMISSIONER'S TIME

Tony James – There will be a Suicide Prevention Walk Saturday Sept. 10th @ 12pm in Manassas.

Padreus Pratter – Will be attending two candlelight events over the weekend for the two teens shot in.

William Johnston – Apologized for his tardiness.

Ramunda Young – Excited for Hispanic Heritage Month.

Evelyn BruMar – Ner Shalom is hosting an event at 7pm on Saturday Sept. 30th, across from Hylton High School, this is their way to honor the people who kept the community safe and pray for their continued success. Excited about Hispanic Heritage Month. LGBTQ+ Symposium will be September 23rd from 12pm-4pm.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20pm.

ACTIONABLE ITEMS

ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	DUE DATE	STATUS

**PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
 CHARGES AND OUTCOMES FOR SEPTEMBER 2022**

	Case Closures	Cases Opened	Inventory
Employment	3	5	
Housing			
Public Accommodation			
Education			
Credit			
TOTAL			11

**PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
 CHARGES AND OUTCOMES FOR OCTOBER 2022**

	Case Closures	Cases Opened	Inventory
Employment	4	1	
Housing			
Public Accommodation			
Education			
Credit			
TOTAL			11

**PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
 CHARGES AND OUTCOMES FOR NOVEMBER 2022**

	Case Closures	Cases Opened	Inventory
Employment	1	4	
Housing	2		
Public Accommodation			
Education			
Credit			
TOTAL			13

**PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
CHARGES AND OUTCOMES FOR DECEMBER 2022**

	Case Closures	Cases Opened	Inventory
Employment		1	
Housing			
Public Accommodation			
Education			
Credit			
TOTAL			14