



Raul Torres
Executive Director

September 12, 2024,

Minutes of July 11, 2024
Human Rights Commission
J McCoart Building – Board Chambers

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.

Present: Commissioners Benjamin Baldwin, Aaron Muz, Ramunda Young, Vice Chair Evelyn BruMar, Chairman Curtis Porter, Director, Raul Torres, and Assistant Director, Shelia Venning.

Chair Porter called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

Citizens Time

- There were no citizens present at the meeting.

Old Business

- The minutes of the June 13, 2024, meeting was approved with corrections (Baldwin moved/Young - second)

New Business

- No new business

Committee Reports

Unity in the Community

- Unity in the community had a virtual meeting on Sunday, June 16th. They meet every 3rd Sunday of the month.
- UITC is in the process of planning its annual International Prayer for Peace Day.

Jail Board

- Jail Board meeting will be held on July 17, 2024.

Racial Social Justice Committee

- RSJC meeting was held on June 20, 2024. The commission is finishing up the report for the BOCS.

Director's Report

- The HRO participated in the following outreach activities during June:
 - June 4th Power of Pride outreach event
 - June 13th Procurement Vendor Expo
 - June 17th Juneteenth and Me event.
- The Commission held its second Community Dialogue forum on June 26th, with the Muslim Community. The guest speakers were Dar Al Noor Islamic Community Center representatives Abdulahad Farooq and Ehsan Islam; PWC Department of Social Services Kimberly Ellis and Holly Handy; PWC Chief of Police, Peter Newsham; and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) Mindy Weinstein, Washington Field Office Director.
- The office is in the process of recruiting for the vacant Outreach & Education Coordinator.
- The HRO will have an onsite visit with the State and Local Coordinator from EEOC.

COMMISSIONER'S TIME

Aaron Muz– Nothing to report.

Benjamin Baldwin – Happy to see everyone.

Ramunda Young – Happy to see everyone. Will the office attend the African American festival? Any updates on the Manassas/Manassas City Expansion?

Evelyn BruMar – Casa BruMar, will be launching a YouTube channel. Casa BruMar will host its annual Symposium on Saturday, September 28, 2024, at the George Mason Science and Technology Campus.

Curtis Porter – Chair Porter looks forward to being a part of Casa BruMar's events. Come out to the African American Festival at Metz Middle School in Manassas, on August 3rd.

No meeting in August

The meeting was adjourned at 8.45 pm.

ACTIONABLE ITEMS

	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	DUE DATE	STATUS

**PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
CHARGES AND OUTCOMES FOR JULY 2024**

	Case Closures	Cases Opened	Inventory
Employment	6	5	
Housing			
Public Accommodation			
Education			
Credit			
TOTAL			25