



Racial Equity Commission Meeting Minutes

September 28, 2022

6:00 p.m.

Bim Street Facility, (Old Carrboro Civic Club)

108 Bim Street, Carrboro

6:00 p.m. **Call the Meeting to Order**

By Chair Hawkins at 7p.

Attendance – Carter, Clark, Curry, Davis, Hawkins, and Jim Porto -recently appointed (commission members), Hartman-Brown and Jones-McNair (staff) Foushee and Haven-O'Donnell (council liaisons)

6:01 p.m. **Visitor Introductions** – Constant Elevation Allah

6:03 p.m. **Approval of June Meeting Minutes**

Curry motioned to approve the minutes, Davis seconded, and the vote was unanimous.

6:05p.m. **Presentations**

Revisit Parking Study – Jon Hartman-Brown, Economic Development Director

Hartman-Brown presented the parking study and asked for feedback. The commission members offered the following feedback –

- Discourage paid parking for residents.
- Provide parking decals for residents. Paying property should count for something.
- More bicycle infrastructure.
- Is there federal funding available to provide alternatives to vehicle parking?
- The community (residents) should not suffer to accommodate visitors in downtown. More scrutiny should be placed on visitors.
- Restrictions on temporary residents. (students)
- Offer parking for older community members.
- Research public/private partnerships. Long/short term agreements.
- Has the town completed a check list of what matters?

- Create a paid parking system. (Consider above recommendations) The revenue from parking should be used to address racial disparities.

6:30p.m. **Racial Equity Assessment Lens**

This item was tabled due to time limitation.

6:45p.m. **Facilitation – Bryana Clover, Founder/CEO Bryana Clover LLC**

Commission Needs

- Identify opportunities for creating safe spaces for processing trauma and lived experiences
- Leadership development
- Prioritization, guidance and focus on identified commission tasks
- Guidance on building upon current tasks
- Support and encouragement for living into your leadership role within the town of Carrboro

8:35p.m. **Next meeting summary**

Facilitation

8:40p.m. **Adjourn**

Clark motioned to adjourn the meeting, Curry seconded, and the vote was unanimous at 8:51p.