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Racial Equity Commission Meeting Minutes

July 26, 2023

6:00 p.m.

108 Bim Street, Carrboro, NC

Call the Meeting to Order 6:05 p.m. by Chair Hawkins

Attendance – Carter, Curry, Hawkins, and McWilliams – members, Council member Foushee – council liaison, Tina Moon - Planning staff and Anita Jones-McNair - staff liaison.

Introduction of new member - Courtnei McWilliams introduced herself. She is serving as the Economic Sustainability Commission representative.

Approval May 24, 2023 Meeting Minutes

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

Presentation - Complete Streets Text Amendment– Tina Moon, Planning

Moon provided a brief presentation. The commission asked questions and discussed the amendment. Curry motioned to approve the amendment with recommendations, Carter seconded and the vote was unanimous. (see attachment) Concerns were raised about street maintenance, compiling an inventory of streets and maintenance needs and overall safety. The commission also discussed slowing down traffic, sharing the roadways and street resurfacing. Emphasis was placed on safety, signage, and retrofitting.

Review orientation document for new members

Commission members reviewed draft orientation guide. Carter motioned to adopt the guide and Curry seconded. The vote was three in favor and one abstained.

Discuss creating an Equity Fund

Jones-McNair shared with the commission that \$75,000 of ARPA funding was approved for equity work. This item was placed on the agenda to discuss ideas in which to best use the funding. The members would like a better of understanding of how the funds can be used. A presentation would be helpful. The item is tabled until next month.

Discuss agenda items for the next meeting

ARPA funding

7:40 p.m. Adjourn

Hawkins motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:10p, Carter seconded, and the vote is unanimous.