



Racial Equity Commission Meeting Minutes

May 25, 2022

6:00 p.m.

Call the Meeting to Order

By Chair Hawkins at 6:03p

Attendance – Brandon, Carter, Curry, Davis, Foushee (Council) Hawkins, Jones-McNair (staff) and Haven-O'Donnell (Council)

Visitor Introductions

No visitors in attendance

Approval of May Meeting Minutes

Minutes are approved by acclamation

Discussion

Carrboro Day debrief and survey results

Discussion about survey feedback. Main issues of concern from the community – housing and policing.

Cost of living too high – a place to visit, can't afford to live here

Town Council Upcoming Report (including recommendations for upcoming year)

Continued discussion from last meeting. Summary of additional thoughts:

The commission should work on cohesiveness. What are we doing? Emphasis on intergenerational wealth, housing, and housing stock – including lease to own.

Work collaboratively with Chapel Hill. Work on filling vacant seats. Ask staff liaisons for town youth groups to share opening youth vacant seat. (see attachment)

Follow-up and Agenda Items for June meeting

Housing presentation? Update on facilitation.

Adjourn

Davis motioned and Curry seconded, vote unanimous.

Hawkins adjourned meeting at 7:41p.