

Community Relations Commission
Draft Regular Meeting Minutes
July 18, 2022

A. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

At 6:03 p.m., the regular meeting of the Community Relations Commission convened. Commissioners Adam Lopez, Stallion, Durias and T. Lopez. Absent was Commissioner Gonzalez. Chair Adam Lopez presided and called the meeting to order. Staff members present were Martha Guillen, Acting Secretary.

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There was one public speaker. Ms. Angela Mitchell thanked the commissioners for supporting this year's Juneteenth Celebration.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. SUBJECT: Approval of Minutes of June 20, 2022.

RECOMMENDATION: That the CRC approve the regular minutes of the June 20, 2022 meeting.

ACTION: It was moved by Vice Chair Stallion, seconded by Commissioner Durias. Commissioner T. Lopez abstained.

D. COMMISSIONER NEW BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: CRC Community Recognition Awards program 2022.

RECOMMENDATION: 1. Discuss outreach, set deadlines, presentation of award winners, and review the applications. 2. Recommend to staff specific outreach efforts, deadlines, and award winners.

DISCUSSION: 1. Chair Lopez approved the Community Recognition Awards program 2022 approved as presented. 2. Deadline was set for September 9, 2022.

MOTION: Commissioner T. Lopez motion that September 9, 2022 be set as the deadline for the Community Recognition Awards and seconded by Vice Chair Stallion. All ayes, zero nays.

2. SUBJECT: Multicultural Festival 2022 fundraising efforts.

RECOMMENDATION: Discuss and recommend specific fundraising efforts to staff.

DISCUSSION: Commissioners asked the acting secretary if requesting sponsorship from cannabis dispensaries was acceptable and if the Multicultural Festival could be considered for sponsorship from the Dallas Cowboys \$10,000 City contribution. Commissioners were encouraged to reach out to all possible sponsors and vendors for the upcoming MCF.

E. COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Consideration of Guest Speakers for the CRC 2022 Meetings.

RECOMMENDATION: Community Relations Commissioners requested staff to extend a follow up invitation to the following: Karl Lawson and Bishop Chiles-Hayes.

DISCUSSION: Community Relations Commissioners requested staff to extend an Invitation for the upcoming August 15, 2022 regular scheduled CRC meeting.

- F. REPORT OF COMMISSION SECRETARY
DISCUSSION: The Acting Secretary shared with the Commission information about the upcoming community events.
- G. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT
Youth Subcommittee: No report.
Fair Housing Subcommittee: No report.
Public Safety Subcommittee: No report.
Multicultural Festival Subcommittee: Chair A. Lopez shared that an upcoming meeting will soon be scheduled.
- H. COMMISSIONERS NON-SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:
Vice Chair Stallion shared information about the upcoming Freddie Grady Community Service Award scheduled for August 20, 2022.
- I. ADJOURNMENT:
There being no further business on the agenda, and without objection, Commissioner T. Lopez adjourned the meeting at 6:43 p.m., and seconded by Commissioner Durias.

Martha Guillen, Acting Secretary

Adam Lopez, Chair