



MINUTES
Tuesday, February 16, 2021 6:30 pm

Members of the Task Force participated via video-conference and/or telephone as provided in Section 610.020(1) RSMo

Call to Order

Attendance

Gino Bueno – Vice Chairperson
Courtney McGinnis-Commissioner
Lucas Taylor-Commissioner
Captain Jeff Sargent – Staff Liaison
Jenna Herring – Staff Liaison

Absent:

Leslie Gleason – Commissioner
Shawna Squire – Commissioner
Susan Culpepper – City Councilmember*
Vacant – Chairperson
Jonas Hughes-Commissioner
Vacant – Student Rep (BSHS)
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Approval of minutes from October 20, 2020- no quorum present to approve.

Old Business

1. Discussion of holiday events-The Halloween Bash was a great turnout. Future events are on hold until updates from HRC Task Force are shared.
2. Discussion of the Young Democrats concerns of Conversion Therapy- on hold until updates from HRC Task Force are shared.

New Business

1. Update on HRC Task Force-Vice Chairperson Bueno advised the HRC is still an active body, however agendas and events are placed on hold due to coronavirus and the HRC Task Force updates.
2. Discussion of HRC future plans:
 - Captain Sargent advised the commissioners the HRC Task Force have 7 members: 4 citizens and 3 council members. Their next scheduled meeting is Thursday, February 25th at 6:30 pm, and is open to the public; audio only.

- Vice Chairperson Bueno advised the group that if they wish their term to expire then that must be expressed to the Mayor. Commissioners Taylor and McGinnis want to remain members.
- Commissioner Taylor advised that the library continues to present online events that the HRC can still partner with. Reminded everyone of Kindness day hashtag and reminded the group we can still interact with the community virtually.

Public Comments-None

Request for items to be discussed at next meeting-Nothing further to discuss.

Adjourn

*Councilmember Culpepper was in attendance at the City Council meeting schedule for the same time.

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Gino Bueno, Chairperson

The next regular meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. A quorum of the City Council may be in attendance; however, no City Council votes will be taken.