

## **Racial Equity Commission Meeting Agenda - June 23, 2021 6:00 p.m.**

### **Attendance-**

Namdi Brandon, Liz Carter, Kenyatta Clark, Betty Curry, Nathaniel Davis, Donald Hawkins, Kendall Lytle, Dan Mayer and Monica Segovia-Welsh – members, Mayor Pro Tem Barbara Foushee and Council member Randee Haven-O’Donnell – council liaisons and Anita Jones-McNair – staff liaison.

### **Call the First Meeting to Order at 6:02p.m.**

### **Introductions –**

Commission members participated in an icebreaker exercise and introduced themselves. Members shared some thoughts about “the hopes” for this work.

- Learn more about the history of Carrboro, how we can gain input from the community and provide more benefit.
- Discover the truth about affordable housing and how to address this issue.
- Increase community engagement. We want to especially hear from the silent community members.
- Bridge the disconnect between Chapel Hill and Carrboro and realize we are all equal.
- Economic empowerment is necessary. Transfer to young people.
- Learn from peers.
- Increase knowledge of where and how federal program dollars flow. How can we do a better job?
- Be the change. Increase truth telling.
- So much to do and improve upon.
- Increase youth involvement
- Use our voices and influence change.
- Have hard, frank conversations.
- Stop talking about it and do something!

### **Presentations -**

Overview of the Carrboro Connects Comprehensive Plan Process – Patricia McGuire, Planning Director

Overview of the Town’s race and equity journey – Anita Jones-McNair, Race and Equity Officer

**Discussion -**

Commission reviewed responsibilities

Race and equity training held on July 12 and 19 from 5:30-9p.

Election of Officers – August meeting

**Other matters –**

Emphasized the importance of having frank conversations, community engagement and the involvement of many residents that have been left out of the conversation.

Shared overview of Resolution Supporting Reparations for Black Carrboro approved on October 20, 2020. Will send copy to the commission on Thursday.

**Adjourn 8:02 p.m.**