Racial Equity Commission Meeting Agenda 8.25.21 - 6:00 p.m.

Attendance-

Namdi Brandon, Liz Carter, Kenyatta Clark, Betty Curry, Nathaniel Davis, 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 Meeting to Order – 6:06p

Election of Officers

Commission members talked about their comfort level of committing to the responsibility of Chair and Vice Chair of the commission. It was decided to postpone until another meeting. This will allow members an opportunity to think further about willingness to serve and who to nominate. Item will be placed on the next agenda. (Jones-McNair)

Presentation

One Orange Racial Equity Plan Presentation – No formal presentation was given however a summary of the framework was shared with the committee. The framework/plan was sent out with meeting packet. Committee members wanted to emphasize that the plan should be action driven and try to reach to as many community members, including youth (Davis) as possible for feedback. Also to ensure that the issue of housing is included as an ongoing action item (Curry). The concern of community members not having a process to address and report discriminatory acts was also emphasized. Something different than calling 911/police. (Carter) Davis shared a recent incident that occurred in the community which sparked an in depth conversation. Lots of concerns centered around being treated differently because of the color of your skin.

Discussion

Jones-McNair asked whether anyone had questions and comments about information sent out ahead of the meeting - Racial theory into Action

ideas, Concepts/keywords from Racial Equity training and Carrboro Roots document. There were no comments.

Agenda items next meeting

The commission requested that the Resolution and commission charge come back for review and discuss top three projects to begin and work on.

Adjourn – 8:10p