

## Community Relations Commission Members

Present:

Chris King

Courtney Wallace

Gorette Kupa

Andrea Robinson

Meeting called to order March 2, 2023 at 6:14pm.

Robinson made a motion to approve the minutes and King seconded for February.

Wallace made a motion to approve the minutes and King seconded for January, Robinson abstained.

## Introductions

Chairman's remark's:

- King found that White Caucasian 77.5%, Black 13.8%, American Indian 0.1%, Asian 1.6%, two or more 4.2%, Hispanic 7.9%, white non-Hispanic 7.9%, foreign born 4.8%, people who are differently abled under the age of 65 12.6%,
  - o Numbers are more than likely skewed due to various reasons (i.e.. Pandemic, safety, etc.)
  - o What is our immigrant population
- Wanting to get a rough outline for the grant and board makeup, wording or stories that need to be shared (our recommendations)
  - o Caucasian 72%, Color 25%, Differently Abled 1%, Foreign Born 1%, and wild card 1%
- **Would like an email in the next two weeks for the information gathered**

## Commission Members Remarks

- Wanting to get more information out to the immigrants and underserved communities. (Robinson)
- Concerns with accessibility ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) (Robinson)
- Helping with language barriers and helping immigrants get resources (Gogo)
- Get the figures from DHS of our immigrant population, applications need to be in different languages (Robinson)
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## Public Comment

Kaye was invited by Carolinn, interested in serving,

King- Skate event for PFlag \$10 entry fee April 8<sup>th</sup> 3-5pm and changing your name and assignment March 11 3pm, hosted by Jeremy Karlin

Robinson- had a PFlag forum for the city elected official son the 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, hosted by the radio station

Wallace- Support Group for African American Affairs is trying to be more prominent will have more information

Gogo- provided complimentary passes for Selfie Museum, event planning, rentals, will have a woman's village on March 26 from 1-4 at the Selfie Museum, June -July will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Lipanda Celebration "Freedom" will include fashion show and concert

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm

Robinson made a motion to adjourn, Gogo seconded.

Next meeting April 6, 2023 at 6 pm