

4/3/2025

6:06 Called to Order

In attendance-

- King-Secor
- Robinson
- Ngunda
- Viggiano

Approval of Minutes

- First- Robinson
- Second- King-Secor
- Yes- Ngunda
- Abstain- Viggiano

Commissioner Remarks

Robinson- Important to keep regular meetings and do outreach to continue to be an asset recognized by the community. Teach the city about the history. If we don't teach the city about the history then we are doomed to repeat. We have a rich history of the underground railroad and supporting the Latinx community. We don't have a budget though.

King-Secor- Concerned about systemic racism not existing comet from former mayor.

Viggiano- What are we empowered to do?

King-Secor- Education throughout the community. Mediating concerns of discrimination throughout the community. File a complaint with us. Contact both sides. What is going on? What happened? How can we avoid this from happening in the future? Education pieces. Presented Racial Taboo. Facilitators did small group discussions. Black history month education contest for students. Struggled post pandemic to get back into the community and get back to the work we were doing before. Collaborated with other entities possible.

Viggiano- Perhaps opportunities for collaborating with Sandburg. It is difficult for me to think of outreach without a budget.

King-Secor- We could send a budget request. Spring time is budgets so should be soon.

Pease- Budget season is now. It should be sent soon.

King-Secor- 17th or 24th send individually to avoid group conversation.

Viggiano- Opportunities for distributing printed material at Sandburg.

Pease- Whatever we make should be in English, French, Spanish.

Viggiano- We should pay translators to address systemic devaluation of those skills.

Robinson- There could be benefit to volunteer translators. ADA humans rights commission of Illinois can facilitate ADA accommodation. Human services group.

Robinson- If a police officer gets a complaint about them, do they come to us?

King-Secor- No. Short answer, but there is possibility to support.

Pease- The police does their own review.

King-Secor- We were able to provide space for the person who felt the city and police department was not supporting their concerns.

Upcoming Events.

- April 15 Dental Hygiene Open House Clinic
- April 5th Community Rally Hands Off – Everyone deserves benefits when we need them.
- PFLAG- second Tuesday of every month at the library.
- June 1st Pride Picnic 12-5PM
 - Drag Queen Story Hour- Safe Space

Motion to Adjourn

- First- Viggiano
- Second- Robinson

Close 6:52 PM