

Restorative Justice Commission
City of College Park
 Thursday, April 27, 2023
 7:00 p.m.
 Virtual Meeting

Members	Present	Absent
Isabella Alcaniz	X	
Zabrina Anzyl		X
Karin Brown	X	
Robert Catlin	X	
Jill Clements		X
Andrew Fellows	X	
Maxine Gross	X	
Violetta Sharps Jones	X	
A. Rashard McCreary		X
James McShay		X
Nikki Pancho	X	
Petrella Robinson		X
Ian Rowe	X	
Courtne Thurston	X	
Robert Thurston	X	
Marques Washington		X
Jody Wildy		X
Pamela Randall-Boardley	X	
Kathleen Lawson		X
Reverend Latisha Thomas Cokely		X
Staff and Others		
Kayla Carter, Racial Equity Officer, Staff Liaison	X	
Teresa Way-Pezzuti, HR Director, Staff Liaison	X	
Kenny Young, City Manager		X
Claudia Barragan, Consultant		X
Barbara Schreiber, Consultant		X
Leah Williams, Consultant	X	
Carleveva Thompson, Contract Secretary	X	

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I. Call to Order

Ms. Gross called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m.

II. Approval of the Agenda

The Commission reviewed the April 27, 2023, meeting agenda. Ms. Gross added to the agenda to discuss the schedule for summer 2023.

III. Review of March Meeting Minutes

The Commission reviewed the meeting minutes of the March 23, 2023, meeting.

Mr. Thurston motion to approve the minutes as presented. Second by Ms. Pancho. All members in favor; no opposed. Motion carries 11-0-0.

IV. Committee Reports

- a. Community Engagement – Ms. Williams reported the Committee met on April 18th and continued working on the work plan in support of the Committee’s goals.
- b. Truth and Reconciliation – Mr. Rowe reported the Committee continued working on details to achieve the Committee’s goals.
- c. Restorative and Transformative Justice – Ms. Alcaniz reported the Committee has been working on flyers for historic designation and the flyers were shared with Lakeland community members. Also working on organizing a follow up meeting so community members can meet with experts on historic designation. Committee members are planning to attend a future Lakeland Civic Association meeting which will also have developers in attendance to present new development plans to the community.

V. Memo to City Council

Ms. Williams presented to the Commission on the report that was provided to City Council. In the report, the Collective noted the following requests to City Council:

1. Replace the former Mayor’s role on the Commission.
2. RFP request through the Truth and Reconciliation Committee.
3. Request to MNCPPC to denounce the Lakeland report regarding historic designation of Lakeland.

In response to the requests, the City Council appointed three additional Lakeland members to the Commission. The RFP has been submitted to the Council for review. The Council has requested the Commission to create language to send a request to MNCPPC to denounce the report.

Ms. Williams also informed the Commission of the memo that was provided to the City Council which states that the Collective has decided to not renew their contract with the City and offered recommendations to the City to help restructure the Commission in order to move forward and commit to restorative justice for Lakeland.

VI. Adjournment

Mr. Rowe motioned to adjourn the meeting. Second by Ms. Alcaniz. All members in favor; no opposed. Motion carries, 11-0-0.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.