



**EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
*OF THE*  
**CULTURE AND DIVERSITY CITIZENS ACTION COMMISSION**  
*Minutes from, February 22, 2022*

**1. Call Meeting to Order**

The February 22, 2022, meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by the committee chair, Ms. Jean Newby.

**2. Roll Call**

Members Present: Dr. Fred Aikens and Jean Newby present were present.

**3. Adoption of Agenda**

A motion to adopt the agenda for the February 22, 2022, meeting of the Education Committee was made and seconded. Ms. Newby added under **5E, Future Education Committee Format**. The motion passed.

**4. Review of Minutes**

The committee reviewed the minutes from the meeting on January 31, 2022. The minutes were mailed out prior to the start of the February meeting for review only. One modification was to add Ms. Mattie White, First Vice President of the NAACP Dayton Unit, was also present at the forum on Policing with the Reform Committee.

**5. Old Business**

- A. Ideas on subtopics/advertisement/speakers for “Racism is a Public Health Crisis II” forum for Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.** The three areas Psychological, Economic, and Social will be the topic in the June forum.
- B. Engagement of HH City Council Leadership in future forums** – At the last meeting, we discussed the proclamation pertaining to “Racism as a Public Health Crisis”. There were six areas where the Council and city could engage with making the proclamation a actionable document. We need to have the discussion with the Council regarding acting on the six sections. Number Six, the most significant, discusses implementing a process whereby the city can address issues and grievances.
- C. 2022 HHCDCAC Education Committee Chair Nominations** – Unanimously decided that Jean Newby would continue her role as chair for 2022 and Mia Honaker would assume the chair role in 2023.
- D. 2022 HHCDCAC Education Committee Proposed Budget Request** – The budget was sent to the Commission Chair to be discussed at the March meeting. The total for the Education Committee was \$1570.00 for the fiscal year.
- E. Future Education Committee format** – Discussed if the committee has the option to meet virtually. Ms. Knisley needs to know that the committee wishes to meet virtually.

## **6. New Business**

- A. Discussion on Format/Structure for “Racism is a Public Health Crisis II forum for Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.** Panelist should have expertise in the areas mentioned under old business in 5A. The committee plans to reach out to NAACP, Ron Jackson at New York Life, Dr. Nicole Carter, a previous panelist for information regarding WSU and their “redlining exhibit”. The committee committed to having panelist chosen by end of April. Dr. Theresa Aikens is also seeking potential panelists for the event.
- B. Recommendation to HHCDAC to discuss with HH City Council regarding the proclamation about Racism as a Public Health Crisis.** Recommending that the Commission speaks to the council and advise on the actionable items that were discussed when the proclamation was written.

## **7. Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 7:12p.m. Next meeting date is Tuesday, March 22, 2022, at 6:30 pm (EST).

*Minutes captured and recorded by Dr. Fred Aikens*