



HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

October 11, 2021

Zoom Conference

MINUTES

- I. **Call to Order:** Chairman Roger Muller called the meeting to order at 4:06 pm. Other members present were Commissioners Ron Heil, Janet Flaughner, Krissy Bhanji, David Reyes, Jacob Sutton and Julie Lewis. City staff liaison Kelli Johnson was present. *(Note - *Albert Maldonado will potentially be the other Dist 6 representative.*
- II. **Citizen Input:** There were no guests.
- III. **Items of Business:**
 - a. Approval of August 9, 2021 minutes
A motion to approve the July meeting minutes was made by Commissioner Sutton and seconded by Commissioner Heil. Motion passed unanimously among commissioners present.
 - b. Reviewed B&C vacancies.
As vacancies are shared the HRC will work to increase the promotion of opportunities and seek to solicit candidates as appropriate. The HRC can use the provided template and/or customize as needed. The intent to is to use personal connections and invitations to help increase the city's applicants and thus participation in boards and commissions.
 - c. City Proclamations Task Force – A recommendation was/is moving forward to the Council. Committee will follow-up with City Clerk.
- IV. Rosa Salamanca with Department of Justice – Muslim American Outreach
HRC has been asked to partner with DOJ to bring the Muslim American program to Greeley (virtually). Commissioner Lewis will be doing some follow up to get a date and details secured. Commissioner Heil has shared the upcoming opportunity with other entities who have expressed interest in being a part of the session (Greeley Interfaith and Quarterly Refugee Committee)

Weld Project Connect still needs volunteers. <https://volunteer.unitedway-weld.org/>

Collective Impact Group – up coming listening sessions (English and Spanish) to talk about the elements of an age friendly community. Looking at providing communities with opportunities/options to comfortably allow people to age within in a community, identify priorities and then scope an action plan to help address the priorities.

Upcoming Listening Sessions

Date	Day	Time	Location	Address
10/26	Tuesday	6pm	BOCES offices	2020 Clubhouse Dr Greeley
10/28	Thursday	5:30pm	Evans Rec Center	1100 37 th St Evans
11/1	Monday	10am	Funplex	1501 65 th Ave Greeley
11/4	Thursday	2pm	Greeley Rec Center	651 10 th Ave Greeley

Aims Community College completed campus climate survey. Will be releasing the survey results and identifying next steps.

District 6 Family Center working to onboard family/student advocates that serve as a liaison to families to create the best possible experience for students.

UNC hired new Vice President for Student Affairs <https://www.unco.edu/news/articles/howard-vice-president-student-affairs.aspx>

Tobias Guzman moving into VP of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and Chief Diversity officer

UNC Alumni Association Career Panels <https://www.unco.edu/alumni/careers/>

UNC and Deerfield <https://www.unco.edu/research/discoveries/colorado-history.aspx>
[Lost Highways: Dispatches from the Shadows of the Rocky Mountains: The Dearest Field on Apple Podcasts](#)

UNC Alumni Association Career Panels: <https://www.unco.edu/alumni/careers/>

UNC Launched their website for their approach to becoming a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI). UNC has had the student population necessary to gain this federal designation for a while, however, they also want to demonstrate a commitment to especially teaching about Hispanic Culture, Issues, and how they plan to support those students: [Hispanic Serving Institution \(unco.edu\)](#)

email : Webview : [UNC Launches Website Celebrating Initiative to Become a Hispanic Serving Institution \(e2ma.net\)](#)

Greeley Multicultural Festival: <https://www.greeleymulticulturalfestival.org/>

Adjourn Sutton, second Julie.

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Multicultural Festival – at UNC October 23.

- V. Motion to adjourn at 4:38 pm was made by Commissioner Sutton and seconded by Commissioner Lewis. All commissioners present voted in favor. The next Human Relations Commission meeting is November 8, 2021, at 4:00 pm.


Chair

