



HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
August 9, 2021
Zoom Conference
MINUTES

I. **Call to Order:** Chairman Roger Muller called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm. Other members present were Commissioners Ron Heil, Janet Flaughter, Krissy Bhanji, Deb Suniga, Kendall Alexander and Ramon Reyes. City staff liaison Kelli Johnson was present.

II. **Citizen Input:** There were no guests.

III. **Items of Business:**

a. Approval of July 12, 2021 minutes

A motion to approve the July meeting minutes was made by Commissioner Heil and seconded by Commissioner Suniga. Motion passed unanimously among commissioners present.

b. Reviewed B&C vacancies.

the small task force created formed in July to create a consistent strategic approach to reaching out to agencies, boards and other entities to ensure the B&C vacancies are shared provided an update. The task force recommended a template letter for the HRC to use on a monthly basis to encourage/share and otherwise promote B&C vacancies. Staff liaison Johnson is looking for a list of vacancies that can be shared sooner so the HRC can do more recruiting and promoting. HRC willing to share vacancies with their organizations/boards.

Recommended Template Email/Letter

Hello, name,

As a member of the City of Greeley's Human Relations Commission, I am encouraging you to take an active role in making decisions about Greeley's future by (volunteering/applying/choosing to serve on one of the city's Boards and Commissions. We need your (participation/ideas/guidance).

There are currently membership openings on the following Boards and Commissions. XXXXXX. The deadline to apply is XXXX. I hope you will apply for one that interests you.

To apply, log on to the City of Greeley website, www.greeleygov.com. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

I hope to see you on one of our Boards or Commissions soon!

- c. City Proclamations Task Force – Roger and Janet worked with the City Clerk’s office to make recommendations for conducting proclamations. A recommendation was/is moving forward to the Council.

- IV. Muslim American Outreach Program – Roger connected with a representative from U.S. Department of Justice who inquired if their program for community education. would be something the HRC is interested in. The presenters are willing to do an in person or virtual presentation. **See attached overview.** The commission was favorable to the idea of “hosting” this educational opportunity. Ron suggested working with and sharing the opportunity with Greeley Interfaith.

Commissioner Heil shared that a survey regrading Greeley as an age-friendly community through AARP is now live here. **Participants are entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card.**

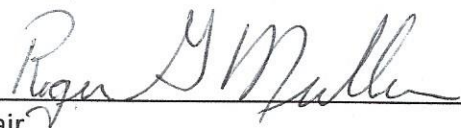
Commissioner Alexander mentioned United Way’s upcoming Weld Project Connect on October 15. Still looking for volunteers. <https://volunteer.unitedway-weld.org/>

Multicultural Festival – at UNC October 23.

Commissioner Suniga shared upcoming vaccination clinics that are offering \$100 gift cards to Walmart.

Commissioner Reyes will be replaced by David Reyes as the District 6 representative; David currently serves as the Family Center Coordinator.

- V. Motion to adjourn at 4:38 pm was made by commissioner Alexander and seconded by commissioner Heil. All commissioners present voted in favor. The next Human Relations Commission meeting is September 13, 2021, at 4:00 pm.


Chair