



**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
January 11, 2021
Zoom Conference
MINUTES**

- I. **Call to Order:** Commission Chair Muller called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m. Other members present were Commissioners Janet Flaughner, Lonnie Eakle, Kendall Alexander, Ron Heil, Jerry Manzer, Ramon Reyes, Deb Suniga, Christian Garcia and Councilmember Kristin Zasada. Commissioners Sutton and Kimbrough-Hayward were absent. City staff Kelli Johnson and Deb DeBoutez were present.
- II. **Citizen Input:** There was one guest attending – Ben. Ben reported he recently moved to Greeley and was curious about what HRC does. He is interested in Human Relations.
- III. **Items of Business:**
 - a. Approval of November 9, 2020 minutes was moved by Commissioner Heil and seconded by Deb Suniga. It passed unanimously 9-0 (two members were absent).
 - b. Deb DeBoutez shared information about the upcoming MLK Day Events. There is a presentation planned via Zoom at 9 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 18. People need to register here <https://BIT.LY/MLK-2021> to receive the Zoom link and agenda.
 - c. The Land Acknowledgement discussion was tabled until we hear from UNC staff on how they came to use this statement.
- IV. **Member Updates:** Chair Muller reported that he and Commissioner Suniga met with the Pueblo Human Relations Commission to discuss Greeley's HRC work. Together, they are planning a joint meeting with all the Human Relations Commission throughout the state and Mr. Muller asked if any of our HRC would like to attend an event should it convene this year.

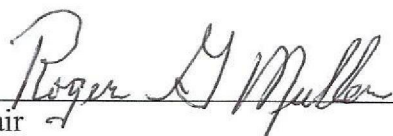
Commissioner Heil suggested members become "housing ambassadors" for the community and follow the City's effort to update the Development Code at <https://greeleygov.com/services/cd>. He also added that as a member of the Area Agency on Aging, they are working with United Way through their collective impact project to apply for "Age Friendly Designation Grant" by AARP. Finally, he shared that the 100-year anniversary of the Tulsa race riots is this year and that the Equal Justice Initiative has lots of information about that event.

Commissioner Flaughner inquired about resources available in the community for eviction prevention and vaccine eligibility. She asked if the HRC could share resource information.

- V. **Meeting adjourned at 4:42 p.m.**

VI. Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:38 pm. The next Human Relations Commission meeting is January 11, 2021 at 4:00 pm.


Chair