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MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON COMMUNITIES OF COLOR
Minutes
 June 11, 2018

Present: Mayor Jim Paine, Chair Kym Young, Natasha Lancour (arrived 2.02 pm), Jerel Benton, Rani Gill

Excused: Stephan Witherspoon

Also Present: Chaquana McIntyre

1. Chair Young opened the meeting at 1:15 pm.

2. Approval of Minutes of April 9th and May 14th Meetings.

Motion by Lancour, seconded by Benton to approve the minutes of both meetings.
Motion passed.

3. Welcome new Commissioner: Pat St. Germaine

Not in attendance.

4. CCC and City involvement in "Juneteenth Celebration" – Proclamation from City.

Gill requested language from Young for the proclamation. Commission plans on taking a bigger role and involvement in bringing back various cultural events in partnership with the City, UWS and the School District.

No action.

5. New Business - Police Excessive Force Issue.

Ms. McIntyre spoke to the issue which involved her son and his friends. The incident took place on May 30th in Superior. It was an altercation between the Police Officers, her son and his friends and the end result being her son and the other male friend arrested and lodged in jail.

Ms. McIntyre described the incident in detail, requesting that something be done with a particular police officer, who has been involved in controversial arrests. Mayor Paine advised that this was something that the Police and Fire Commission would deal with, if a complaint was filed with them.

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Further discussion took place regarding the discrepancies in Jail. Again, this is out of the City's jurisdiction as it is a County Jail.

The Commission, along with Ms. McIntyre requested to view the bodycam video at the next meeting.

Motion by Benton, seconded by Lancour, to ask the Chief to bring the video to view.
Motion passed.

6. Any other business.

None

7. Next meeting Monday, July 9th @ 1:00 pm, in Room #300.

8. Meeting adjourned at 2:38 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Rani Gill
Chief of Staff to the Mayor