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## **MEETING MINUTES**

### **MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON COMMUNITIES OF COLOR MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2020 5:30 P.M. - CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**Present:** Chair Stephan Witherspoon, Deonne Nelson, Jenny Van Sickle, Pat St. Germaine  
**Absent:** Natasha Lancour and Kat Werchouski  
**Others Present:** Mayor Jim Paine, Police Chief Nicholas Alexander, Nick Raverty, Shelley Nelson Superior Telegram, and Renee Goodrich

#### **AGENDA:**

1. The regular meeting of the Mayor's Commission on Communities of Color for the City of Superior was called to order Monday, August 10, 2020 at 5:36 p.m. in City Council Chambers, of the Government Center, Superior, Wisconsin.
2. Roll Call
3. Wisconsin Point's nomination for the National Register of Historic Places

Councilor Van Sickle shared an update with the Commission on the current nomination of Wisconsin Point to be named to the National Register of Historic Places. Councilor Van Sickle walked the Commission through the process and what was being proposed, as well as the impact this will have for preserving land that holds such significance for indigenous peoples. Public comment was made by Renee Goodrich who had questions about what specific areas were going to be protected and what that meant for burial grounds on Wisconsin Point. Jenny invited Renee to attend the next Wisconsin Point Committee meeting to discuss this more in depth. Motion was made by Councilor Van Sickle that the Mayor's Commission on Communities of Color vote to endorse the nomination for Wisconsin Point to the National Register of Historic Places.  
Second by Commissioner St. Germaine.  
Voted all in favor.

4. Open discussion on future policy initiatives, no action to be taken

Councilor Van Sickle spoke briefly about the data provided by Chief Alexander that breaks down police department citations given at traffic stops in 2019. The Councilor asked if there was a better breakdown of demographic information. Chief Alexander said he would reach out to the

state and track down better demographic breakdown of the records and share that at the next Commission meeting.

5. Elect a treasurer and secretary for the commission

Motion to table was presented by Chair Witherspoon.  
Second from Councilor Van Sickle.  
Voted all in favor.

6. Any other business

Mayor Paine shared the he is proposing that City Council approve and provide a stipend to the Commission to help become more involved in the community and events happening to support the Commission's mission.

7. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 6:00pm.

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