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DIVERSITY AND HERITAGE ADVISORY BOARD CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FL

REGULAR MEETING

April 20, 2021

The regular meeting of the **DIVERSITY AND HERITAGE ADVISORY BOARD** was called to order at 6:34 P.M. by Chair Burns via WebEx.

DIVERSITY AND HERITAGE ADVISORY BOARD

Present: Members Tewari, Hicks-Lee, Brewster, Sicard, Edwards, Burns, Landrian, Mathew, Surin, Rosado and Prospect

Absent: Members Potter, Azad, Comfort, Zacarias, and Acuna

Also Present: Jay Shechter, City Liaison; Heather Needelman, Assistant City Attorney; Katherine Borgstrom, Board Secretary; Nadia Ally, Board Secretary

EXCUSED ABSENCES

On a motion by Member Shauna Hicks-Lee, seconded by Member Louis Landrian, to approve the excused absence of Vice Chair Potter from the April 20, 2021 meeting passed unanimously.

Member Tewari discusses absences and requests that a table of excused/unexcused absences be provided. On a motion by Member Ram Tewari, seconded by Member Lory Edwards, to have the board secretary list all meetings with excused and unexcused absences and their reason passed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Member Ram Tewari, seconded by Member Ron Surin, to approve the minutes of the March 16, 2021 Diversity and Heritage meeting, as amended, passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

In regards to Black Lives Matter, Liaison Jay Shechter said that he has not heard back from the City Administration yet and has nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS

Member Louis Landrian suggested including Black History Month with the Black Lives Matter in the month of February.

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Member Ram Tewari discussed Asian population in Pembroke Pines and will collect information from Liaison Jay Shechter.

On a motion by Chair Elizabeth Burns, seconded by Member Ram Tewari, to recommend to the City Commission to support and recognize the police force and fire department, passed.

REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Discussion and list of absences
- BLM Update
- Asian population discussion

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M. by Chair Elizabeth Burns.

Respectfully submitted,

Nadia Ally

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Board Secretary

Approved: 5/18/2021