



MINUTES

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

111 N POWELL PARKWAY

Tuesday, November 2, 2021 @ 6:30 PM

The Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Commission of the City of Anna met at 6:30 PM, on November 2, 2021, at the Anna City Hall, Located at 111 North Powell Parkway (Hwy 5), to consider the following items below.

1. **Call to Order, Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum.**

The meeting was called to order at 6:38. Members present included: Pete Cain, Dyanne Lockridge, Alycia Green (Vice Chair), Sinisa Slavic, Roxxanne Argon (Chair), Blair Benjamin Rackham. Members absent included: Alfredo Fernandez, Elinor Williams, Gina Maria Ottavio, Maria Ervin, Kimberly Jones.

2. **Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.**

Invocation and Pledge led by Roxxanne Aragon.

3. **Neighbor's Input.**

At this time, any person may address the Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Commission regarding an item on this meeting agenda that is not scheduled for public hearing. Also, at this time any person may address the Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Commission regarding an item that is not on this meeting agenda. Each person will be allowed up to 3 minutes to speak. No discussion or action may be taken at this meeting on items not listed on this agenda, other than to make statements of specific information in response to a citizen's inquiry or to recite existing policy in response to the inquiry.

4. **Reports.**

- a. Engagement Opportunities: Central Fire Station Opening: The opening is November 19th at 4 PM.
- b. City Developments: Inclusive Playground Upgrades at Johnson Park: Earlier in the Fall, the City reopened Johnson park with ADA accessible equipment, visual impairment & wheelchair accessible. Roxxanne suggested writing a thank you card; all members in favor.
- c. City Developments: Addition of Bilingual and Quadrilingual Police Officers: Anna PD hired 2 multilingual officers (English, Urdu, Punjabi, Hindi; Spanish & English).
- d. City Developments: Addition of Bilingual Firefighter: Anna hired the city's first bilingual firefighter (Spanish & English).
- e. City Developments: Addition of First Full-Time Female Firefighter: Anna hired the city's first full-time female firefighter, McKenna Biedebach.
- f. Update: Collin McKinney Statue and Signage: Signage will be presented to the D&I

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for review.

g. Subcommittee Reports

i.) Youth - Pete discussed success of HOPE Squad in Anna schools

ii.) Community Events - Kimberly heard from Rose that they met. Update to come next meeting. No other subcommittee updates were provided.

5. **Items For Individual Consideration.**

a. Education Presentations: Roxanne summarized the education presentations, and created a schedule of topics based upon the ideas submitted for members to select the topic they'd like to present. Members in attendance selected topics.

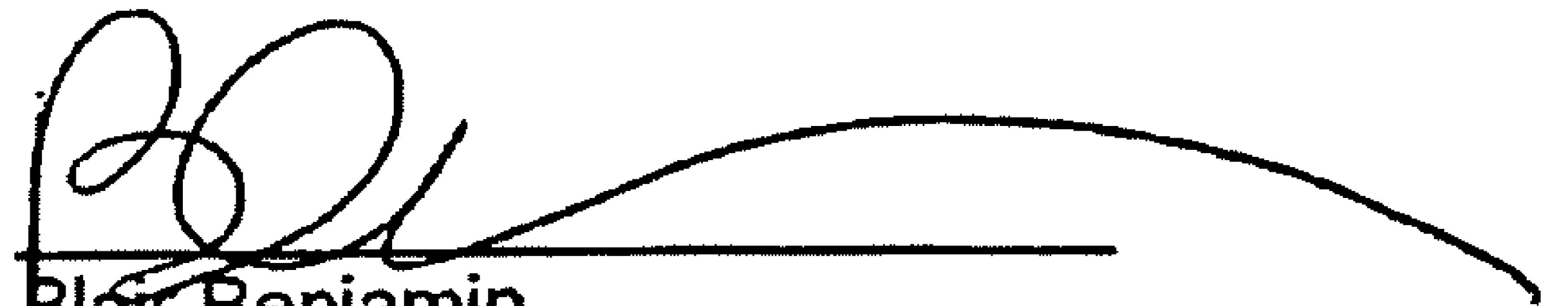
b. Consider/Act/Discuss Approving Minutes from the September 7, 2021 Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Commission Meeting. Pete Cain motioned for approval. Dyanne Lockridge seconded. 6-0, motion passed.

6. **Adjourn.**

Adjourned at 7:25.



Roxxanne Aragon
D&I Commission Chair



Blair Benjamin
D&I Commission Secretary