



MINUTES

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

111 N POWELL PARKWAY

Tuesday, December 7, 2021 @ 6:30 PM

The Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Commission of the City of Anna met at 6:30 PM, on December 7, 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 6:35 PM. Members present: Pete Cain, Dyanne Lockridge, Alfredo Fernandez, Alycia Green, Sinisa Slavic, Rose Williams, Gina Maria Ottavio, Maria Ervin, Blair Benjamin. Members absent: Roxxanne Aragon, Kimberly Jones
2. **Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.**
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: Tree Lighting Event, Storybook Saturday, and Breakfast with Santa for the 12 Days of Anna.**
Olivia Demings, Neighborhood Services Coordinator, discussed the upcoming 12 Days of Christmas events and ways neighbors could volunteer. The tree lighting will be this Saturday from 5-8 PM at Sherley Heritage Park. There will be pictures with Santa and real reindeer, kids crafts, and more. Storybook Saturday is next Saturday the 18th. Storybook Saturday happens every month, but this one is Christmas themed. Breakfast with Santa is also the 18th. Details at 12 Days of Christmas on AnnaTexas.gov. City seeking volunteers.
 - b. **Engagement Opportunities: Keep Anna Beautiful Committee.**
Olivia Demings, Neighborhood Services Coordinator, gave an overview of the Keep Anna Beautiful Committee. It's a litter clean-up and engagement program centered around our natural environment. City seeking committee members.
 - c. **City Developments: Addition of ADA Compliance Website Software.**
Kimberly Winarski, Management Analyst, gave an overview of the city's website

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accessibility improvement software that supports compliance with WCAG 2.0.

d. Subcommittee Reports.

Community Events and Programming – 12 Days of Anna (recap)

Youth & Local Businesses – Interested in Chamber providing equipment along with scholarships for CTE students

Police & Public Safety – No changes/updates. Still accepting ride-alongs.
Discussion of ride-along requirements and vaccinations.

5. **Items For Individual Consideration.**

a. Conversation Starter: World Citizenship and How Prejudice and Discrimination Interrupts Human Rights.

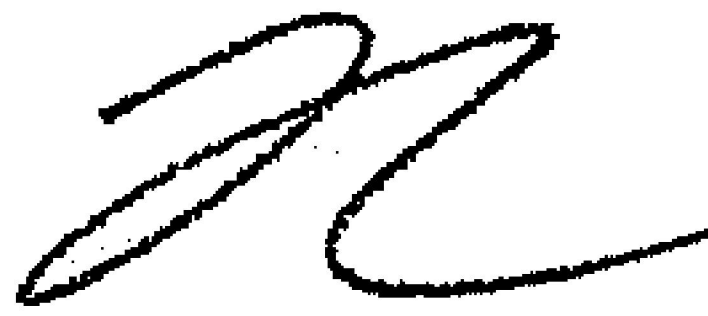
Roxanne was scheduled to discuss; will postpone until the next meeting. Pete moves postponement; Dyanne seconds. Motion passes 9-0-0.

b. Consider/Act/Discuss Approval of the November 2nd, 2021 Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes.

Gina moves to postpone minutes (requests inclusion of the dates and conversation topics from 5.a.) Dyanne seconds. Motion passes 9-0-0.

6. **Adjourn.**

Meeting is adjourned at 7:10 PM.



Roxxanne Aragon
D&I Commission Chair



Kimberly Winarski
Staff Liaison