Advisory Board Minutes

9/24/2021 9:03am | Meeting called to order by Tsehai Teklehaimenot

Meeting adjourned at 9:24am

In Attendance

Ad Board Members: Tsehai Teklehaimenot (Chair, At-Large), Dr. Genene Duran (Vice-Chair, Co-Chair DAAC), Riyaz Gayasaddin (DAAPIC), Allison Duh (DAAPIC), Tariana Navas-Nieves (Latino), Debbie Scheer (LGBTQ), Temi O. (DIRC), Karissa Johnson (At-Large)

Other City Staff: Derek Okubo, Tess Trewin

Approval of minutes

August 2021 meeting minutes approved unanimously.

Agenda Review

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Mayor’s Office Update/HRCP Update

MO Updates

1. Budget
   a. Mayor submitted budget letter to council
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b. Meetings to be held this month
c. Budget process
   i. Begins in May
   ii. Vetting through the summer
   iii. Mayor Meetings in July/August
   iv. Council meetings in September
   v. Approval October/November
d. Budget items
   i. Recovery
   ii. Public safety/policing
   iii. Housing stability/homeless solution

2. Civic Center Park Closure
3. Mayor and HOST launched 100-day housing surge
   a. 200 people have been housed thus far
   b. Goal is expediting housing process within 100 days

HRCP Updates

1. Renaming/Reframing
   a. Meetings held with Parks & Councilwomen Kniech & Ortega
   b. Process is being placed to engage community in forums
   c. Hiring facilitation team
   d. Need to find funding

2. Afghan Evacuees
   a. 1,000-2,000 evacuees to arrive in Denver
   b. Evacuees going through vetting process on military bases
   c. 3 resettlement agencies taking lead along with State
   d. City will take care of overflow – anticipate most of housing to take place in Denver
   e. Updates to come

3. HRCP Budget
   a. Submitted 20 expansion requests for positions – 16 were approved by Mayor
   b. Adding 5 staff to HRCP in 2022 – positions to be posted in early 2022
      i. Deputy Director
      ii. 3 language access team members
      iii. Financial coach
   c. $300,000 added to legal services fund for Immigrant & Refugee

4. 2 additional members to Ad Board joining the team in October

Mayor’s Diversity & Inclusion Awards

Derek Okubo

1. Please submit honoree if you have not done so
2. Awards will be virtual
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Commission Partnership Day

Dr. Genene Duran

1. On-track: final planning meeting to be scheduled in mid-October – discussion to be breakout room questions
2. November 6th from 10am-2pm

EDI Grants

Tsehai Teklehaimenot,

1. Reminder – deadline extended to September 30th

Vaccination Verification

Derek Okubo

1. In the process of vaccine verifications
2. If you have not done so – deadline is September 30th
   a. Schedule time to meet with OHR
3. If not verified, commissioners will be excused from their commissions

Commission Business/Updates

Tariana Navas-Nieves, Latino Commission

1. Annual Summit – open forum session for annual summit, holding two meetings

Allison Duh, Riyaz Gayasaddin, DAAPIC

1. Conducting Survey – being developed
   a. General needs of community
   b. Has the needle moved? Hope to form listening sessions based on outcome
2. Afghan Resettlement
   a. Partnering with organizations
   b. Sub-committee working on efforts

Tsehai Teklehaimenot, DHHA

1. Partner with Denver Health to bring vaccination MythBusters to sites
   a. Visiting twice for both doses