



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Affirmative Action and Human Rights Commission

Thursday, December 12, 2024

4:30 PM

City Hall, Room 207

Call To Order

Others Present:

Kischa Buford – Equity Officer

Veronica Seymour – Interim Housing Manager

Brittany Brown – Community Development Compliance Specialist

John Tate II – Director of Community Safety

PRESENT: 10 - Don Nielsen, Rashanda Cainion, Roy Carter, Malik Frazier, Sam Peete, Carmen Lassiter Ayers, Barbara Farrar, Marlo Harmon, Nathan Pabon and John Tate II

EXCUSED: 2 - Mary Coleman and Samantha Altamirano

Approval of Minutes for the October 10th Meeting

Motion by Nathan Pabon and seconded by Barbara Farrar

Approved

Subject: Welcome new members and introductions

Subject: Department of Community Safety presentation by John Tate II

Community Safety presentation – Director of Community Safety, John Tate II gave the commission an overview of the Department of Community Safety. It was started as a division of the Public Health Department. It became its own department on January 1, 2024. The department consists of the Director and two Intensive Outreach Specialists. They do intervention to help individuals in the community make better choices. Their job is not law enforcement, but they work with the police department and other partners to review shots fired statistics. They practice proactive outreach through the intensive outreach specialist that is assigned. They help get individuals connected with resources such as GED services and jobs and work with them until they are where they want to be and are disconnected from the streets. The goal for 2025 is to reduce shots fired by 10%.

Subject: Chair update

No update

Next Meeting Date: January 9th, 2025

This meeting was cancelled

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

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