

COMMISSION ON

STATUS OF BLACK MALES

April 2020 [Minutes](#)

Zoom Conference Call

Commission

- Attending: Seth Debro, Carl Darnell, James Sanders, Byron Turner, Donte Miller
- Absent:

City Staff: Shatoyia Moss, Safe & Civil City Director
Sam Miller, Safe & Civil City Intern

The meeting was called to order by Seth Debro at 5:38pm.

1. Introductions
2. Additional Items
 - a. None
3. Old Business:
 - a. Black Male Manifesto
 - i. Commission voted to create a separate CSBM manifesto from a black perspective, with a tentative due date of June 4
 - b. Black Male Summit
 - i. Black Male Summit planning tabled until next year's school schedule is determined
 - ii. Commission voted to develop an online 5-minute speaker series named CSBM Presents: More Life by Black Males to supplement the absence of the Black Male Summit in the spring
4. New Business:
 - a. Black Grads
 - i. Commission agreed to develop a CSBM Graduate Series for the CSBM Facebook page, tentatively date for mid-May
 - b. Black Mental Health
 - i. Debro suggested that the Black Male Summit/More Life by Black Males could speak to mental health issues in the community
 - ii. Commission agreed to seek professionals in the community to speak on the issues and/or provide material for the CSBM Facebook page
 - c. Other Needs
 - i. None

5. Liaison Report: Shatoyia Moss
 - a. Monroe County Food Train is a volunteer opportunity for those willing and able to participate
 - i. What started as a 2-week program is stretching into its 6th week and beyond, so any additional help is valuable
6. Action Committees
 - a. Health and Wellness Initiatives
 - i. Barbershop Health Initiatives cancelled due to COVID concerns
 - b. Financial Literacy
 - i. Sanders brought up United Way financial literacy modules to include in content for Balfour Students.
 - c. H-T Content Analysis
 - i. No report

Adjournment: Seth Debro; 6:59PM