

COMMISSION ON

STATUS OF BLACK MALES

May 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

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 moved into "More Life Videos"
 - i. Black Male Summit planning tabled until next year's school schedule is determined
 - ii. Miller will help with Social Media Content

Letter to the editor:

Seth, use the manifesto out in lue of putting out something unique

Motion: james second: unanimous

4. New Business:
 - a. Black Male Discussion
 - i. Group of 11-14 black men
 - ii. Hope is to build on with more participants. Monthly occurrence
 - iii. Strong feeling, positive feedback
 - iv. RoundTable
 - v. Safe space for Black Male to talk, theme each month
 - vi. Wednesday, June 24th 7PM-9PM
 - vii. Move
 - viii.

- ix.
- 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. City Hall will be re-opening to the public

Adjournment: Seth Debro; 6:36PM

Byron motion, james second.