

# STATUS OF BLACK MALES October 13, 2021

## Minutes

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Zoom Room 964 8108 8491

### Attending:

#### Commission

Nicole Griffin, Carl Darnell, James Sanders, Valence Hayze

#### City Staff

Shatoyia Moss, Safe & Civil City Director

#### Guest

Ody Benita Ekwonwa

### Absent:

Commission: Valence

The meeting was called to order at 5:34 pm.

1. Introductions - Guest, Ody
2. Request for additional agenda items
3. Approval of 8 September minutes
  - a. Read and approved
  - b. Moved by J. Sanders, seconded by N. Griffin
4. Old Business
  - a. Adopting Fairview - Nicole Griffin and Shatoyia Moss
    - i. Brandon, the liaison at Fairview, is waiting to move on the initiative until some background hiring processes have completed
    - ii. Proposed another initiative for the Commission to help with in the meanwhile - getting clothes for students
    - iii. In our partnership with Fairview, we create an event to collect winter clothing for Fairview students

1. Moved - James Sanders
    2. Seconded - Nicole Griffin
    3. Passes unanimously
  - b. Black Male Summit
    - i. James Sanders - update
    - ii. We will do it virtually
    - iii. S. Moss needs the commission to answer questions to complete the necessary forms for MCCSC
  - c. Black Male Discussion
    - i. J. Sanders - update
    - ii. We will schedule the next talk for the last Wednesday of October
5. Liaison report
  - a. Youth Summits
    - i. Black Male Youth Summit
    - ii. Women's Summit
    - iii. Outstanding Leader of Tomorrow
      1. Online nomination form is currently available
      2. All items in liaison report may be found on the youth programs webpage S. Moss developed and shared in the chat
    - iv. Swagger Awards
    - v. Black History Month

Adjourn the meeting at 6:02 PM

#### Announcements

- Black homecoming events open to the community