

**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF
THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

**THURSDAY, May 5, 5:30 P.M.
via Zoom and Hooker Conference Room**

MINUTES

Present: Landry Culp, Nicole Bennett, A'ame Joslin, Nana Amoah-Ramey, Shefali Prabhakar, Ashley Hazelrig, Debby Herbenick (virtual)

Staff liaison: Marissa Parr-Scott

Action items in red

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m.

Request for Additional Agenda Items

None

For the Good of the Cause

None

Approval of Minutes – no official minutes for April

Capstone report

- **Presentation to commission**
 - The capstone group did an excellent and thorough job presenting their final 3 deliverables to the group
 - Commission discussed best ways to use the information we have been given to make an impact
 - Each commissioner will identify their top 3 recommendations from the report to bring to the next meeting
 - Schedule listening sessions beginning in the fall

Old Business

- Equity/Inclusion re: Zoom meetings
 - Commissioners to send their thoughts/ideas surrounding the current inequity of Commission meetings (hybrid requirements) to Marissa for compilation. Marissa will submit them to Mayor/City Council
- Annual Report Due
 - Nicole to send out Annual Report format in a Google doc
 - Each commissioner will complete a designated section
- Legislative Subcommittee Updates (Nicole, Shruti, A'ame)
 - None

New Business

- Summer 2022 Event
 - Commission voted on August 19th as event date at FAR Gallery
 - Event will recognize 2020 – 2022 award winners
 - Commission established a sub-committee consisting of Landry, Shefali and Ashley
 - Sub-committee to schedule first event planning meeting by end of May
- Protecting women's rights
 - Commission voted to write an open letter on behalf of the commission outlining our support of women's reproduction rights in our country
 - Marissa to discuss drafting the letter w/Debbie

- Commission will send letter to the Office of the Mayor, elected officials, senators, etc.

Reports from Commissioners

- Monroe County Women's Commission Liaison
 - Commission will need to decide who has the availability to start going to Monroe County Women's Commission monthly meetings
- High School Liaison
 - None

Public Input

None

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:01PM