

MINUTES

Ogden Diversity Commission
Seventh Floor – Conference Room and via Zoom
2549 Washington Blvd,
Ogden, Utah 84401

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2024 – 4:30 PM

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

MONICA GIL, CHRISTINE IPSEN, SHARDAE JONES,
FERNANDO MORALES, TOM SZALAY, HAILLEE
VANPATTEN, AND JULIANA WOODBURY

COMMISSIONERS EXCUSED:

JUANCARLOS SANTISTEBAN

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

CITY STAFF PRESENT:

ANNE-MARIE BIRK AND LINDA LARTIGUE

The meeting was held virtually via zoom with an anchor location on the 7th floor Conference Room of the Municipal Building.

Chair Jones welcomed the public and opened the meeting at 4:33 p.m.

MINUTES:

Minutes of the Ogden Diversity Commission Meeting – June 14, 2023

Minutes of the Ogden Diversity Commission Meeting – July 12, 2023

MOTION: Commissioner Ipsen moved and Commissioner Jackson seconded to approve the minutes of Ogden Diversity Commission Meeting – June 14, 2023 and July 12, 2023.

The vote was unanimous to approve the minutes as written.

NEW BUSINESS:

CITY COUNCIL RECOGNITIONS – FEBRUARY; BLACK HISTORY MONTH; VOTE:

Vice Chair Morales suggested Pastor Charles Petty of the second Baptist Church to be recognized for his service in running a food pantry and hosting community events and a conversation followed.

MOTION: Vice Chair Morales moved and Commissioner Ipsen seconded to recognize Pastor Charles Petty.

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The vote was unanimous to recognize Pastor Charles Petty.

**CITY COUNCIL RECOGNITIONS – MARCH; WOMEN’S AWARENESS MONTH;
RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Vice Chair Morales recommended recognizing the Women’s Junior League and a conversation followed.

Commissioner Ipsen suggested recognizing Ali Martinez and a conversation followed.

OLD BUSINESS:

RULES AND PROCEDURES:

Ms. Linda Lartigue asked the Commission to motion to move the item to the February Commission meeting.

MOTION: Chair Jones moved and Commissioner Jackson seconded to move the Rules and Procedures Item to the February Commission meeting.

The vote was unanimous to move the Rules and Procedures Item to the February Commission meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

COMMUNITY AND OUTREACH FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE:

Commissioner Szalay updated that the first newsletter had been completed and would feature Carol Jennings. Ms. Lartigue shared that the newsletter release schedule had been updated from being released quarterly to being released every other month.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE:

Commissioner Ipsen shared that Mr. Mike McBride had not yet reviewed the survey. Ms. Lartigue shared that the sample survey is expected to be ready by the next committee meeting.

COMMUNITY EVENTS FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE:

Commissioner VanPatten shared that she was working on restarting the Community Conversations events with a focus on highlighting smaller communities and providing a positive uplifting environment. Vice Chair Morales added that he

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hoped to host the events at the Union Station and had a rough list of featured communities lined up. Ms. Lartigue shared that the events would be split into three parts.

YOUTH RECREATION AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE:

Commissioner Gil shared that on January 24, 2024 the committee would be meeting with the Black Student Unions at Ogden Highschool and Ben Lomond Highschool to explain the Diversity Commission's work and discuss civic engagement.

COMMENTS FROM STAFF:

MAYOR NADOLSKI:

Mayor Nadolski introduced himself to the Commission and emphasized his support of the Commission's work.

LINDA LARTIGUE:

Ms. Lartigue thanked the Commission for their progress and accomplishments. She also reviewed the 2024 Commission meeting schedule and asked the Commission for feedback on scheduling the annual training meeting which would take place in May. A conversation ensued.

COMMENTS FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS:

CHAIR JONES:

Chair Jones reminded the Commission that the annual Martin Luther King lunch would be held later in the month and suggested tabling at the event.

VICE CHAIR MORALES:

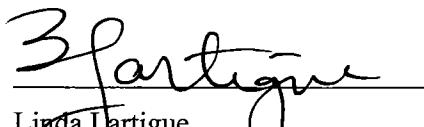
Vice Chair Morales requested an update on Commission name tags for tabling events. Ms. Lartigue stated that she would look into the matter and provide an update soon.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Approved and signed by:



Linda Lartigue

Diversity Affairs Coordinator



Chair Fernando Morales

Approved: May 8, 2024

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