

**CITY OF BELLEVUE
CENTERING COMMUNITIES OF COLOR COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes**

May 25, 2023
5:30 p.m.

City Hall
Conference Room 1E-120

ATTENDEES: Amirah Haque, Chair
Monik Martinez, Vice Chair (Remote)
Dr. Randy Nunez
Jeri Tiernan
Royce Yuen

ABSENT: Kananu Mason
Ryan Qualls

STAFF: Dr. Marcus Johnson, Diversity, Inclusion and Outreach
Administrator, City Manager's Office
Sara Boyle, Equity Coordinator (CMO)

CONSULTANT: Joshua Barr

MINUTES WRITER: Kelly Wilson, City Clerk's Office

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:43 p.m. by Chair Haque.

2. ROLL CALL

Attendees are listed above.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved by consensus.

4. COMMUNITY DIALOGUES WITH JOSHUA BARR: PHASE 2

The committee discussed details for scheduling the community dialogues. There was a consensus to identify possible dates and locations for 12 sessions. Registration will be online and registrants will be asked to choose two or three dates they are available. After the groups are assigned, the participants will be notified. The dialogues will be scheduled for late July through August. Staff suggested compiling the input for a community meeting in late October to gather additional feedback from the public. Staff will work with the City Manager's Office, Leadership Team

(Directors) and the Council to review and refine the policy recommendations before a presentation of the final recommendations to the Council in December.

The committee discussed marketing and communications needs including a press release, flier, development of a web page and the development of the online registration form. The committee discussed using the list of organizations previously created through network mapping to guide outreach efforts to recruit potential participants.

Individuals interested in serving as facilitators for the community dialogues were Ms. Tiernan, Ms. Haque, Ms. Martinez, Mr. Perezchica, Dr. Nunez, Mr. Leiva-Rodriguez, Dr. Johnson and potentially members of the Bellevue Diversity Advisory Network (BDAN). Notetakers will include Ms. Boyle and BDAN member Jim Lauinger.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

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