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Minutes

Monday, December 11, 2023

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: Red Rock Café

I. Call to Order: 4:31 PM

Name	Position	Attendance
Curtis Rodriguez-Porter	Chair	Present
Vacant	Co-Chair	
Vacant	Secretary	
Vacant	Treasurer	
Gregory Chambers	Commissioner	Present
Andre Santiago	Commissioner	Present
Eleanor Faraguna	Commissioner	Present
Crystal Nieves	Commissioner	Present

II. Community Comments

- a) Open Floor was available: There was a collective conversation on the below points that were brought up. Participants also included individuals from the Mayor Elects LGBTQ Transition Committee.
- Policy- support for PD for teachers and inclusive instruction
 - LGBTQ Liaison for 211 and who is being referred
 - A hub is needed i.e.. Pride Center/Health Collective/ City Hall and the competency provided
 - Cultures that promote belonging
 - Improving the language in ordinances
 - Question: Should there be a business audit to make you an inclusive business when they receive the image is. Safe space initiative, inclusive workspace Vs. business.
 - Resource navigator (case manager) for 311 that activates as a switch board at City Hall

III. Approval of November Minutes

- a) N/A

IV. Finance Report

\$812.00

-\$500.00 – Commission Logo (Mina Elise Visual Artist)

= \$312.00

\$500.00 Air marked

V. Old Business

VI. Announcements

VII. January Meeting Agenda Items (Minutes posted on www.meetinginfo.org)

VIII. Adjournment –

1st – Andre 2nd- Gregory

Backup Google Meets Meeting Link: LGBTQ+ Meeting

4:30 – 6:00pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/pxg-uzmp-tmj>