

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF BLACKS
October 5, 2020

Members Present

Holly Mills	Charria Campbell	Simone McKelvey
Margo Dirkson	Robert Owens	Nathaniel Coleman
Harry Ingle	Nicole Williams	Jimmy Jones
Kenneth Alphonso	Arthur Dester	Deborah Dester

Joshua Egwauta

Daniel Allen

Members Absent

Ted Pelton	Troy Smith	Daniel Badoe
Thomas Heard	Katrina Ibezim	Gregory Holt
Qiera Bentley	Daniel Allen	

Proceedings

The Commission on the Status of Blacks met on Monday, October 5, 2020 using the Teams Meet format. The meeting was called to order by Margo Dirkson at 3:01pm.

The agenda was approved with corrections. Holly Mills made the motion Nicole Williams seconded it. The motion carried unanimously.

Approval of the Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes from the September 14, 2020 was made by Holly Mills. It was seconded by Simone McKelvey. The motion carried unanimously.

Possible Engagement/Social Activities (COVID-19 Friendly)

One suggestion was to have a "Chat and Chew" monthly virtual meeting where everyone would bring their own lunch and virtually socialize. The

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committee thought that was a good idea. Other suggestions are welcomed and may be submitted to Margo.

Other Such Matters

Arthur Banton spoke of the "Eagle's Flight" program. It was observed that Black Students were not doing as well in the remote learning situation. Dr Alice Camuti in the College of Business and Graduate Assistant Isabel

Rede are the contacts for this project. Members of the African Student
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February 2021

Black History Month begins. Planning for MLK Day and Black History

