

**LCRAC Meeting**  
**Thursday, June 11, 2020**  
**Virtual Meeting (Go To Meeting), 6:30 pm**

**Present:** Jon Gromek, Ella Sutcliffe, Walter Wright, Rachel Donaldson, Lise Stevens, Tracy Greenberg, Gwendolyn Holden-Seckers, Gary Rick and Melissa Garrett.

**Absent:** Robin Beavers, Tariq Atta

**Walter Wright opened the meeting at 6:35 pm.**

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes from January 9<sup>th</sup> meeting approved with changes. Tracy's name was listed as Stacy and her suggested area of focus "removing barriers to transportation" needed for the disabled added. Motioned to accept the minutes with changes by Lise Stevens and seconded by Gary Rick. Unanimous.

**Status of 2019 Report to City Council**

After some discussion it was decided that Lise would take the list of LCRAC accomplishments and commission member suggested goals and put them in a power point to be shared at our next meeting for review. Melissa suggested that we wait until the City Council meets face to face to present them, but they could be made available to them in advance.

**Open Seat on the Commission**

We currently have 11 members with two vacant seats. Melissa believes it is Mayor George and Dan O'Malley who need to appoint new members.

**Diversity Potluck**

Members all agreed that the Potluck as a resounding success. Jon Gromek who headed the event again thanked everyone for their efforts. We even exceeded the vacancy limits. There was discussion about where to go from here due to the Corona Virus restrictions. It was suggested of possibly moving it to a warmer month and having it as an outdoor event at the stage or possibly in the large pavilion with social distancing enforced. Also, we will probably not be allowed to share food at all. Tracy suggested a diverse music festival.

**Covid 19 Update**

Melissa gave a report that the City has been working hard trying to help small business. In fact, awarded \$187,000 in grants to pay monthly rent, up to \$3,000 per business. They have also expedited the process to help businesses expand dining outside by using parking spaces and other means. Tracy warned to make sure Handicap spaces are not compromised. Covid has also had an impact on census taking. We are at 53% of residents. The process has been extended from two to three months.

**Youth Council**

Youth council has also been sidelined since their meeting in February. They are planning on having a virtual meeting next Tuesday from 1:30-3:00 pm. They are working on filling seats of the seniors in the group who will be graduating and not around the area.

**LCRAC Mission**

Walter focused on the three areas of focus for our group as we *Engage Members of the Community:*

- 1. Accessibility (disabled individuals, seniors)**
- 2. Diversity (sex, race, religion, culture, language, gender)**
- 3. Inclusion/identification of vulnerable or isolated members of the community, including the refugees.**

#### **Announcements**

There were no announcements.

#### **Upcoming Meetings**

- July 9, 2020
- August 13, 2020
- September 10, 2020

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Gary Rick, Secy