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City of Detroit
City Council
REPARATIONS TASK FORCE
AGENDA

March 2, 2024

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

PUBLIC SESSION

To Join Zoom Meeting

<https://cityofdetroit.zoom.us/j/87510091466>

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MEETING COMMENCED CIRCA 2:10 PM

1. CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS

CO-CHAIR KEITH WILLIAMS PROVIDES REMARKS

2. WORDS OF INSPIRATION

MEMBER JANIS HAZEL GIVES WORDS OF INSPIRATION

3. ROLL CALL

ROBINSON - ABSENT

TYUS - PRESENT

COLLINS - ABSENT

PARKER - ABSENT

HICKS - PRESENT

HAZEL - PRESENT

FORD - PRESENT

LARSOSA - ABSENT

WILLIAMS - ABSENT

CALLOWAY - ABSENT

NO QUORUM AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEETING.

MEMBER CAMILLE COLLINS' PRESENCE IS ACKNOWLEDGED

MOTION BY DORIAN TYUS TO AMEND SO THAT LINE ITEM 9,10, AND 11 WOULD FOLLOW LINE ITEM 5; MOTION SECONDED BY EDYTHE FORD; MOTION ADOPTED

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA – *MOTION PASSES*

5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – *MOTION FAILS*

6. APPOINTMENTS:

- a. Appointment of Gloria House to the Detroit Reparations Task Force

7. 2:10 P.M. – PRESENTATION – THE CASE FOR MUNICIPAL REPARATIONS (MICHAEL IMHOTEP, THE AFRICAN HISTORY NETWORK)

8. 2: 40 P.M. – Q&A (TBD)

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CO-CHAIR KEITH WILLIAMS ANNOUNCES PUBLIC COMMENTERS WILL BE ALLOWED 1 MINUTE MEMBER GREGORY HICKS REQUESTS RECOGNITION, ANNOUNCES GLORIA HOUSE IS OUT OF TOWN AND INTENDS ON BEING BACK ON THE 11TH.

MEMBER JASAHN LARSOSA 'S PRESENCE IS ACKNOWLEDGED.

Q&A WAS HELD IN PERSON:

-JACINDA CASEAN

-CECILY (WE THE PEOPLE)

-ANDRE WATSON

MEMBER JASAHN LARSOSA INDICATES THAT THE TASK FORCE HAS PLANS TO REQUEST AN EXTENSION IF THE OCTOBER DEADLINE IS NOT MET, THE SECONDARY DATE FOR COMPLETION IS MARCH 31, 2025.

-TREMELL REDDING

-UNKNOWN SPEAKER

-ARNICE JACKSON

-RUSS BELLANT

-KIMBERLY CANTY

-VALERIA BERRY

-BRENDA BUTLER

6 HANDS WERE RAISED ZOOM:

-CUT THE CHECK (NO SOUND/SOUND ISSUES)

-DETROIT GRASSROOTS (NO SOUND/SOUND ISSUES)

(DUE TO TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES WITH MEDIA SERVICES, THE ZOOM CALLS WERE SUSPENDED)

9. EXPENSE REPORT (2 MIN.)

CO-CHAIR CIDNEY ANNOUNCES THAT EXPENSE REPORT ARE NOW PROVIDED ONLINE FOR TRANSPARENCY

10. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS (3 MIN. PER REPORT)

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*MEMBER JANIS HAZEL COMMUNICATES THAT CHAIR BERNARD PARKER IS ABSENT, THAT THE HOUSING SUBCOMMITTEE MEETS ONCE A MONTH, THAT THERE IS A NEW SUBCOMMITTEE SCHEDULE, INDICATES THAT HOUSING SUBCOMMITTEE MET LAST MONTH, GIVES UPDATE ON SUBCOMMITTEE WORK WITH UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.
(NO OTHER SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS WERE PROVIDED)*

11. TREASURER'S REPORT (3 MIN.)

TREASURER (MEMBER JANIS HAZEL) COMMUNICATES THAT THERE IS NO REPORT DUE TO COMMUNICATION INDICATING THAT THE TREASURER REPORT WOULD BE REMOVED.

12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NONE

13. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Weekly Calendar for Virtual Sub-Committees

14. PUBLIC COMMENT (TBD)

PUBLIC COMMENT WAS HELD IN PERSON:

*-RUSS BELLANT
-LAVONIA PERRYMAN
-JACINDA CASEAN
-PAMELA DOBERRY*

15. ANNOUNCEMENTS

PM EMBERLY VICK ANNOUNCES VIRTUAL SUB-COMMITTEE SCHEDULE; QR CODES TO COMMUNITY SURVEY, PUBLIC CALENDAR, AND SUB-COMMITTEE REFERRAL PROCESS. PM EMBERLY VICK ALSO EXPLAINS THE INVOLVEMENT OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY AND COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

16. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN; SECONDED BY CO-CHAIR CIDNEY CALLOWAY