

CITY OF LYNN, MASSACHUSETTS

LYNN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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Theresa C. Young, Clerk

Audrey Jimenez, Chairperson

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MINUTES TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021 5:00 P.M. - Zoom Meeting

Members Present: Chairperson Audrey Jimenez, Jordan Avery, Debra Brandy, Omozee Idusuyi, Nicole McClain, Jeffrey Oliver, Adrianna Paz, Hunter Richard, and Brandy Rodriguez,

Others Present: Attorney James Wellock and Terry Young, Clerk

Introduction and Discussion with the city's Associate Planner Lauren Drago re: Vision Lynn – Comprehensive Plan:

Chairperson Jimenez introduced Lauren Drago. Ms. Drago began her Presentation on "Vision Lynn – Comprehensive Plan". She reviewed the Statement of Shared Values, Strategic Vision and the Framework of Implementation. She stated the plan is proposing a different focus in Lynn. In regards to the Selection Process, she would welcome the Lynn Human Rights Commission to designate one member. She said she feels that the Lynn Human Rights Commission's participation would enable the plan to get to a different audience. Chairperson Jimenez thanks Ms. Drago for the presentation and stated that with the Human Rights Commission participating, it will connect the Board with the community. Hunter Richard stated that he thought the plan was amazing. He stated that he looks forward to working with Ms. Drago in the future.

Chairperson Jimenez stated that she needs to get more information on the Selection Committee. She stated that we need to be integrated in that process.

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Motion made by Jordan Avery and seconded by Hunter Richard to nominate a member to the participate in the “Vision Lynn – Comprehensive Plan”.
Motion carried.

Update from Hunter Richard and Adriana Paz:

Hunter Richard and Adriana Paz updated members on the work they have been doing regarding They will continue to work with Attorney Wellock for language for the amendments to the Ordinance. They would like to see the Commission increased from twelve to sixteen members. Hunter mentioned that he will send the document to the members and Adriana asked the Commissioner to review the proposed amendments and forward their comments. Chairperson Jimenez stated that she reviewed the amendments and told Hunter and Adriana excellent work. She also told members that we need to move forward and make comments within the document.

REMAP Group Update:


Brandy Rodriguez stated that the group was brainstorming on how to engage the community who generally does not respond. They are looking into a video presentation, one page insert and door knocking. Jeffrey stated that the brainstorming was important for clarity and transparency. Jordan Avery told Brandy and Jeffrey to let the Commissioners know how they can support the REMAP.

New Business:

Motion made by Jordan Avery and seconded by Hunter Richard to accept the Meeting Minutes of September 21, 2021.
Motion carried.

Motion made by Jordan Avery and seconded by Brandy Rodriguez to adjourn.

MEETING ADJOURNED.



Theresa C. Young, Clerk