

MEETING AGENDA

AFRICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION *VIRTUAL* MEETING Wednesday, February 10, 5:30PM

Access the meeting via the web: Open your browser and visit https://duluthmn.gov/live-meeting and select 'Duluth African Heritage Commission'.

- 1. Welcome & Introductions
- 2. Appoint Temporary Chair to Convene the Meeting
- 3. <u>Public Comment</u>
- 4. <u>Approve Meeting Minutes for January 13, 2021 (attached)</u>
- 5. Presentation from Workforce Development Elena Foshay, Director
- 6. Bylaws (attached)
 - Clarification on purpose statement
 - Vote to approve
- 7. <u>Statement on the 1/6/21 events at the Capitol (attached)</u>
 - Vote to approve
- 8. Follow up reports from City Staff
 - Demographics report (attached)
 - Commission awareness
 - BIPOC-owned business list
 - City grants and other funding opportunities
- 9. Next Meeting Topics (March 10th)
- 10. Announcements
 - a. City of Duluth Charter Commission Study Group Virtual Meeting: February 23rd at 4PM
- 11. Adjourn



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The African Heritage Commission will be holding its Meeting by other electronic means pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.021 in response to the COVID-19 emergency. Some members of the Committee will be participating through video conference. Due to the COVID-19 emergency and the closure of City facilities, public comment will not be taken in person. However, members of the public can monitor the meeting and provide public comment on agenda items through WebEx Events. Visit https://duluthmn.gov/live-meeting to access the meeting. The public is also encouraged to submit written comment to Ben VanTassel prior to the meeting. Please include "Upcoming African Heritage Commission Agenda" in the subject line, and include your name and address and the agenda item you are speaking to. Please note that all public comment is considered Public Data.