



MEETING AGENDA

AFRICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION Meeting Notes

Thursday, October 10, 2024 | City Hall Room 430 (4th Floor) - 411 W 1st Street | 6:00 PM

Commissioners Present: Melissa Grimes

Commissioners Absent: Ayana Izala, Bernice Pepper, Njoki Kamau, Archie Davis, Vanni Hayden

No quorum- so no official business took place

1. Call to Order-

- a. Attending: Archie, Melissa, Ayana-no quorum
- b. Discussed the commission taking a break in July and August, then reconvening in September.
- c. Members discussed items to address at the September meeting
 1. Discuss the Unity Fund Grant Award/RFP process.
 1. What is the intention of the space?
 2. How will organizations be able to use the building?
 - a. How will they be able to use in a collaboration fashion and still allow the organizations maintain their identities and purposes?
 3. How will the building represent the focus? The vision? The spirit?
 4. Provide resources at the building for youth/upward bound and place for them to “plug-in”
 5. Create sustainable generational wealth for the community.
 6. Need to show the need for the building with concrete numbers and evidence.
 7. Need to show the City the purpose of the building so the City has an understanding of what is needed.
 2. Meet with Pastor Galloway