

# PLANNING COUNCIL May 3, 2022 Minutes

|   | PLANNING COUNCIL MEMBERS |   |                     |  |                   |
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|   | Stan Baker               | 4 | Wanda Harris George |  | John Reed         |
|   | David Cruz               |   | Mukam Jendayi       |  | Laticcia Riggins  |
|   | Judith Dillard           |   | Marquis Martin      |  | Sheryl Ross       |
|   | Jorge Enriquez           |   | Juan Meneses        |  | VACANT            |
|   | Gloria Fields            |   | Len Moore           |  | Cheryl Shearman   |
|   | Douglas Ford             |   | Terrence Nobles     |  | Kurt Wallace      |
|   | Brian Foster             |   | Reyna Nolasco       |  | VACANT            |
| Z | Carlos Galeano           |   | Vera Parker         |  | Shamika Whitfield |
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Planning Council Staff Present: Gil Flores

**Administrative Agency Staff Present:** Lisa Muttiah, Rebecca Seymore, Renee Thomas, Kaitlin Lopez

**Guests Present**: Luis Jule (Interpreter), Carla Storey (SAM), Lisa McMillan (TC), Grace Ashu, Kaitlyn Malec (AA), Pamela Jayson

### I. Call to Order

- a. Wanda George called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM and read the conflict-of-interest statement at the bottom of the agenda.
- b. Brian Foster, Mukam Jandayi, Terrence Nobles, and John Reed identified as conflicted.
- c. The group considered the two individuals for membership that the Executive Committee recommended Pamela Jayson and Grace Ashu.
- d. Pamela and Grace introduced themselves and said why they are interested in becoming members.
- e. Gloria Fields moved to vote on the two candidates separately.
- f. Kurt Wallace provided the second.
- g. There was no discussion.
- h. The motion passed 17-0.
- i. The committee considered Pamela Jayson.

- j. She was approved 17-0.
- k. The committee now considered Grace Ashu.
- 1. She was approved 16-1.

## II. Approval of April 5, 2022 Meeting Minutes

- a. Judith Dillard moved to accept the minutes as written.
- b. Vera Parker provided the second.
- c. There was no discussion.
- d. The motion passed, 18-0.

### III. Public Comment

a. There was no public comment.

### IV. Reports

a. Stan Baker suggested moving reports to the end to ensure quorum remains for business.

### V. Planning Council Business

- a. Bylaws Amendments
  - i. Gil Flores gave an overview of the Bylaws, amendments, and process utilized.
  - ii. Gil explained that one thing the Planning Council still needs to decide is how future amendments will be approved.
  - iii. Judith Dillard moved to use the option of a quorum plus one to approved amendments.
  - iv. John Reed provided the second.
  - v. Vera Parker asked for clarification about the difference between the two options.
  - vi. Gil provided the clarification.
  - vii. Len Moore asked about the changes that were made.
  - viii. Gloria Fields, chair of the Bylaws Committee, reviewed the changes in the Bylaws.
  - ix. Sheryl Ross asked about the two-thirds of the quorum number.
  - x. This was clarified.
  - xi. Kurt Wallace asked that each time the group is getting ready to vote, please remind people to be on camera as several are having technical difficulties.
  - xii. Rebecca Seymore interjected that vote must be done by voice.
  - xiii. The motion passed 18-0.
  - xiv. The Planning Council now considered the Bylaws Amendments.
  - xv. The motion passed 16-0.
- b. Assessment of the Administrative Mechanism
  - i. Gil Flores presented the Assessment of the Administrative Mechanism that was done by the Evaluation Committee.
  - ii. Gil reviewed the process, documents, and data that was used.
  - iii. Wanda Harris George thanked Lonnetta Wilson and the Evaluation Committee for their work on this.
  - iv. The Planning Council considered the committee's recommendation for the Assessment of the Administrative Mechanism.

- v. John Reed asked about affiliated members voting on this item. It was noted that they can vote on this.
- vi. The motion was approved 17-0.

## c. Reports

- i. Lisa Muttiah reported that Brian Foster was hired to lead the Ending the HIV Epidemic efforts and will start on Monday.
- ii. Wanda Harris George thanked Brian for his work on the Planning Council.
- iii. Wanda asked is there were any questions on the committee reports.
- iv. Gil Flores relayed that Lonnetta Wilson wanted to share the information for three workgroups that will be held for How Best to Meet the Need.

### VI. Announcements

a. Gloria Fields announced that people with financial backgrounds are needed for Allocations Committee. Math people are needed.

# VII. Next Meeting

a. The next Planning Council meeting will be Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 6:00 PM at the Tarrant County Plaza Building, 200 Taylor Street, Fort Worth, TX 76196 in the Bluebonnet D & E Rooms.

# VIII. Adjournment

a. The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 PM.