



Minutes Diversity Advisory Coalition

Date: Monday, February 28, 2022

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Location: ABC Conference Room

	Agenda Item	Time
1.	Call to Order/Roll Call/Establish Quorum All members present	5:30 p.m.
2.	Presentations by the Public None	
3.	Organizational Meeting None	
4.	Old Business DAC Event Planning Document <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalized the first draft of the Event Proposal • Added Description of Project to include express the event to showcase and acknowledge the diversity of Stafford • Partners: Coalition Members express the difficulty obtain a partnership without a committed date for the event, the original date, the optimal partner locations were already booked, making Spring Event unrealistic. • Larry Carmon reached out to Target, as Partner location and expressed their terms and limitations • Sherif Shehata had a question on the number of food trucks for the event but without a location made it difficult to invite vendors not knowing the space limitations. He did say it would be difficult once the location was determined and solid date and approval from BOS. • Lenard Lacey expressed the same difficulty with partnerships with Music (Jazz/Blue Band) without having any idea of location and date. Same for art vendors as well. All are willing but without a date, it's difficult to plan. • Location Options Stafford High School and using Chichester Park, the initial proposed date was not available. Not having the ability to plan makes finding a location difficult that has a short turnaround and BOS approval. 	
5.	New Business- Recommendations and changes to By-laws- Larry Carmon Recommendation 1 Provide / Make Funding (grant) available for the different organizations hosting cultural events that educate celebrate in advances diversity inclusion and equality in Stafford County example Mary Washington multicultural fair Juneteenth in heritage trail local tribes. Recommendation 2 Change the Charter, Article, 1 to grant the call Lucian power to discuss-plan and request partnerships with other county departments businesses	

	<p>organization, and nonprofits to host events designed to foster a culture that acknowledges advances and celebrates diversity inclusion, and equality countrywide before submitting recommendations to the board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/28/22 Motion to approve Recommendation motion Khadijah Boomer 2nd Pastor Lacey 7 yes • 2/28/22 Motion to approve Recommendation motion Milton Bratton 2nd Charles Bullock 7 yes 	
6.	<p>Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Liaison- None 	
7.	<p>Comments by Coalition Members –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L. Carmon discussed a change of meeting date to March 21, 2022, due to a conflict. 	
8.	<p>Approval of Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.24. 22 Motion Khadijah /2nd Lacey 7 yes 	
Adjournment -Chairman adjourned the meeting at 6:38 p.m.		6:30 p.m.

Purpose as defined in the Charter by the Stafford Board of Supervisors:

The purpose of the Coalition shall be to advise the Stafford County Board of Supervisors (Board) on policies and activities that help foster diversity, equity, and inclusion within Stafford County and the community at large.