

Concord United Committee
Tuesday, July 23, 2024
Concord City Council Chambers, Room 330
Electronic Teams Room 6:00 p.m. EST

Members Present (14): Lamarie Austin-Stripling (co-chair), Bob Anderson (co-chair), Bishop Bertram Hinton (co-chair), Sandra Torres, Ann Fleming, Ingrid Nurse, Greg Mills, Wendy McConnell, Rayshion Sashington, Kay Tembo, Cindy Hanson, Grace Galloway, Theresa Scott-Stills, Michelle Joshua

Members Not Present (8): Douglas Carroll, Amos McClorey, Cecilia Plez, Roy Hawkins, Quinton Locklear, Aimy Steele, Tina Boyer, Uday Bahumutula

Additional Attendees: None

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by Bishop Hinton. Bishop Hinton started the meeting with discussion/feedback on the link that Michelle Joshua shared in the sub committee on the Fresh Crate program from Baltimore, MD.

- Cindy Hanson shared information about a commercial piece of property that may come into play. She is currently working with owner and city on possibilities. This could be a significant recommendation. Committee discussed the importance of having community support and involvement. Cindy to update as progress and more information is available.
- Logan community meetings are the fourth Monday of each week. Wendy McConnell proposed August 26 as a potential date for fact finding and attending Logan Meeting.
- Wendy McConnell made a motion to postpone the annual committee presentation to November to allow for new hire of a liaison. Theresa Scott- Stills seconded.

Approval of the Minutes: Changes to the minutes from June 25, 2024 meeting were discussed. Minutes were approved with changes incorporated. Motion by Theresa Scott-Stills, seconded by Sandra Torres. The vote was unanimous.

Food Desert Community Research: Ann Fleming will be researching local communities as to how they are handling their food deserts efforts. Some of the counties mentioned were Cumberland, Forsythe and Mecklenburg. She will update the co-chairs for the subcommittee meeting.

Next Steps:

Sub Committee meeting Tuesday Aug 13 at 2:00 pm on Teams

Committee meeting Tuesday August 27 at 6:00 pm on Teams

Book review postponed

Meeting to adjourn at 7:02 pm.

Minutes prepared by Cindy Hanson, secretary.

See next page for signatures!

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Bertram Hinton, Jr.: Co-Chair Concord United Committee

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