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Rosenwald Community Advisory Board

Thursday, May 16, 2024 - 6:00 PM
Mary C. Jenkins Community & Cultural Center

Members Present:	Pamela Holder, Co-Chair, Council Member Randy Lytle, Co-Chair (Arrived 6:08 PM) Gary Daniel, Council Member Victor Foster, Citizen Member Susan Threlkel, Citizen Member Edith Darity, Citizen Member Ella Jones, Citizen Member Mayor Maureen Copelof, Ex-Officio
Staff Present:	Alex Shepherd, Assistant to the City Manager Tyree Griffin, Community Center Director
Guests:	Monica Driscoll

A. Welcome & Call to Order

Co-Chair Pamela Holder welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM.

B. Invocation

Ms. Darity offered an invocation.

C. Certification of Quorum

Quorum was certified by Assistant to the City Manager Alex Shepherd.

D. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Mr. Foster, seconded by Ms. Jones, to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

E. Approval of Minutes from March 21, 2024.

Motion by Ms. Threlkel, seconded by Mr. Foster to approve the minutes of the March 21, 2024 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

F. Juneteenth Celebration Update

Mr. Griffin provided an overview and a timeline of events for the Juneteenth Celebration on Saturday, June 15th at the Mary C. Jenkins Center.

Ms. Darity mentioned that we will need additional time for the youth if we start at 10:30 AM.

Mr. Griffin said we can extend the youth explosion experience until 1 or 2 PM.

Ms. Darity agreed, noting that we have three presenters coming and a scavenger hunt planned.

Ms. Threlkel said we need to find a way for people to view the exhibits while the youth explosion is going on.

Ms. Darity suggested letting out earlier, around 12:30 PM.

Ms. Holder asked how people will know to come to the youth explosion.

Mr. Lytle said they are using a flyer, advertising on the radio, and WLOS.

Ms. Holder asked where the vendors will be located.

Mr. Griffin said they will be in front of the basketball court. He added that the music is being coordinated by Mr. Foster. All events will shut down at 5 PM, but the music will continue if people are still at the event. He mentioned that there will always be someone at the check-in table and that no one person will work there for more than an hour.

Ms. Holder asked where the T-shirts came from.

Mr. Griffin said the Mary C. Jenkins Board made the T-shirts. They are currently being sold for $19. Ms. Karen Darity is handling the sales, and the last day to order is tomorrow.

Mr. Foster said the T-shirts were originally only for the Board, but they decided to sell them to the public.

Mr. Lytle mentioned that they are trying to prevent excess and only want to produce the number of shirts needed.

Mr. Griffin said that since there will not be a meeting in June, he will send out a survey for the committee to participate in and provide feedback.

G. Set Date for Next Meeting

The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, August 15, 2024 at 6:00 PM at the Mary C. Jenkins Community & Cultural Center.

H. Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 PM.

X Pamela Holder

Pamela Holder
Co-Chair

Minutes Approved: August 27, 2024

X Denise Hodsdon

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City Clerk