



Human Affairs and Racial Conciliation Commission

Thursday, September 15, 2022

5:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

via Conference Call #: 1-929-205-6099, Access Code: 844 5341 7562

and YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/CityofCharlestonSCgov/videos>

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Invocation 2 minutes
3. Approval of current agenda 5 minutes
4. Public comment period:

Citizens may request to speak at the meeting virtually [by telephone](http://innovate.charleston-sc.gov/comments/) or leave comments for the Committee by completing the form at <http://innovate.charleston-sc.gov/comments/>. If requesting to speak by telephone, please provide your name and telephone number. Requests to speak at the meeting and comments must be received by 12:00 p.m., Thursday, September 15th.

Any person who speaks at a Human Affairs and Racial Conciliation Commission meeting shall conduct himself or herself in a manner appropriate to the decorum of the meeting and is asked to observe Section 2-28 (a) of the Code of the City of Charleston, Rules of Decorum. Violation of the Rules of Decorum may result in the forfeiture of audience before the Commission and/or removal from the meeting.

5. Approval of Minutes of 8/18/22 Meeting	2 minutes
6. HARCC Manager's Update	5 minutes
7. Rules and Operations Discussion	15 minutes
8. Ordinance amendment	10 minutes
9. Review of HARCC History Discussion	10 minutes
10. Story Mapping Presentation	30 minutes
11. Open Discussion	10 minutes
12. Adjourn	



AN ORDINANCE

TO AMEND CHAPTER 2 (ADMINISTRATION), ARTICLE IV (BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS), DIVISION 11 (SPECIAL COMMISSION ON EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND RACIAL CONCILIATION) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CHARLESTON SECTION 2-207

Section 1. Chapter 2, Article IV, Division 11, Section 2-207, paragraph 4, of the Code of the City of Charleston is hereby amended by adding the text shown with a double-underline and deleting text shown below with a ~~strike-through~~:

“Sec. 2-207. – Purpose.

HARCC is under no obligation to use the EIRC Commission Report as a blueprint, framework or path forward. Notwithstanding, within the first five months from the first duly called meeting of the HARCC, it shall review the CEIRC Report and ~~submit these recommendations~~ provide a status report to Council as to its progress on this review in December. ~~and provide what HARCC believes will best achieve equity, inclusion and racial conciliation in accordance with the approved ten-year City Plan and all other relevant sources.~~

Section 2. Chapter 2, Article IV, Division 11, Section 2-209, paragraph a, of the Code of the City of Charleston is hereby amended by adding the text shown with a double-underline and deleting text shown below with a ~~strike-through~~:

“Sec. 2-209. - Organization.

- (a) **Membership.** The HARCC shall consist of thirteen (13) members; three (3) of which shall be members of City Council and the remaining ten (10) appointees shall be members of the community. Each Council member who was not appointed to be a member of the Commission and the Mayor shall each nominate one community member, subject to approval by Council. All nominees will be properly vetted and approved by Council consistent with the principles set forth for appointments to other standing City commissions and committees. In the event any seat remains open for more than three

(3) meetings attributable to a council member appointment, the Mayor may offer a nomination for Council consideration.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon ratification.

Ratified in City Council Chambers this _____
Day of _____, 2022, in the ____ year of
the Independence of the United States of America.

John J. Tecklenburg, Mayor

(ATTEST) _____
Jennifer Cook
Clerk of Council