



NOTES

Monday, August 10, 2020
 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Virtual Meeting
 via GoToMeeting

MEMBERS PRESENT	STAFF
James Spivey	Tara May, Civil Rights Specialist
Tomeka Ward-Satterfield	Melvyn Blackwell, Intake Specialist
Frances Castillo	Annette Moore, Director
MEMBERS ABSENT	
Ana Garcia-Turner (excused)	
Samantha Beecham (unexcused)	
Stephanie Harrell (excused)	
Allison Mahaley (unexcused)	
Dion Graham (unexcused)	
GUESTS	

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Ms. Frances Castillo called meeting to order 6:06 pm. A quorum was not present.
- II. HRC Chair’s Report
 - A. Ms. Castillo announced that she wants to discuss how the HRC could be a part of the work of GARE and the One Orange campaign to assist with what is already occurring.
 - B. Ms. Castillo noted that she wants the HRC Facebook to become more active. She discussed some information she received from outside sources about how to deal with comments and other things on the page, as well as how to decide what content will be posted and what that approval process would be like.
 - 1. Ms. Annette Moore noted that the County has a Social Media Policy which includes how social media pages associated with the County should operate.
 - 2. Ms. Castillo indicated she would talk to Ms. Moore about the existing policy and report back on the subject at the next meeting.
- III. County Updates
 - A. Ms. Moore reported on the Orange County Community Remembrance Coalition’s Zoom meeting on August 6, titled African Americans and the Ballot. She noted the recording in on the Department’s website for those who missed it.
 - B. Ms. Moore noted that the County dedicated some CARES funds to housing and preventing evictions. She stated that around 40 evictions were prevented by paying rent arrearages. Around \$15,000 a day is currently being spent to pay for residents’ rent arrearages and is projected to continue until the end of December. She stated that the County got another round

of CARE funding but it's not clear how much of that money will be dedicated for eviction prevention.

- C. Ms. Moore indicated that there are talks about involving the Dispute Settlement Center to help mediate and set up payment plans between tenants and landlords.

IV. HRC Applications & Recommendations

- A. Discussion moved to next meeting due to lack of quorum. County staff will put out a call for applications.

V. HRC Events & Committee Reports

- A. Volunteers for new standing committee was pushed to next meeting due to lack of quorum.
- B. Mr. James Spivey gave the details for the upcoming Zoom event "An Evening with Ari Berman" on 8/19 and the upcoming Community Book Club event on 9/13. He indicated Ms. Castillo will be the moderator for both.

VI. Adjourn

NEXT MEETING: Monday, September 14, 2020 via GoToMeeting.