

AUGUST 23, 2021 MEETING MINUTES 4:30 PM



## Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women

### **Commissioners Meeting called to order at 4:31 PM**

Jaynelle Pemberton, CHAIR - **Excused**  
Patricia DeWitt, Commissioner  
Ashlie Empleo, Commissioner  
Shawna Grant, Vice Chair  
Demika Jackson, Commissioner - **Unexcused**  
Tammy D. Taylor, Commissioner - **Excused**  
Sheila Spivey, UNF – Ex-officio Member  
Sytisha Claycomb, Women's Ctr – Ex-officio Member - **Unexcused**

### **NO QUORUM**

**Vice Chair Grant Chaired the meeting**

### **Staff**

Barbara Florio – MCSW Board Liaison  
Sam Nester – MCSW Administrative Support

### **Guest Attendees**

Jennifer M. Berman – The Policy Circle

### **Approval of Minutes**

No Quorum – No action taken

### **Public Comments**

Jennifer M. Berman – The Policy Circle – Ms. Berman provided a brief overview regarding The Policy Change.

### **Chair Report**

Commissioner Grant, Vice Chair, served as Chair in Commissioner Pemberton's absence. Vice Chair Grant reviewed notes from the JHCDC Board Retreat which was held on Saturday, August 7, 2021. Please see attached Meeting Notes for further details.

### **Guest Speaker**

None

### **Committee Reports**

- **Governance** – The Governance Committee did not meet.
- **Advocacy and Education** – Commissioner DeWitt provided an overview of the meeting. They discussed the scheduling of monthly speakers and made suggestions. For an overview of the meeting please see attached Meeting Notes.
- **Communications** – The Communications Committee did not meet.

- Events – Commissioner Jackson was not in attendance and there was no report provided.

**New Business**

None

**Unfinished Business**

Board Liaison Florio reminded the members to submit their Bio's so we can move forward with updating the website. She will have Kenny Logsdon (HCDD staff member) contact Commissioner Grant to continue the process of updating the website. Board Liaison Florio reminded the committee chairs to submit their committee notes after each meeting.

**Meeting adjourned at 5:03 PM**

Attached: JHCDC Board Retreat Notes



MCSW Retreat  
Topics\_Summaryand

Attached: JHCDC Advocacy & Education Committee Meeting Notes



8.19.21 Advocacy &  
Education Meeting I

**CERTIFICATION**

**RECORDED AND TRANSCRIBED BY:**

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**Sandra Nester**  
**MCSW Staff Support**

**SUBMITTED BY:**

**Signature on File** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Barbara Florio**  
**MCSW Board Liaison**

**APPROVED BY:**

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**Ashlie Empleo, Secretary**

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