

MINUTES FROM: AHRC

DATE: 1/26/2021 via Zoom

PRESENT: Voting Members: Roxanne Mendez-Johnson, John Albers, Hannah Hammond-Hagman, Kevin Miller, Mike Bendicson, Judith Neville, Patrick Lyp, Laurie Mullet **Quorum Established** **City Staff: Maggie Clifton, Chief Jeff Balon**

RECORDED BY: Laurie Mullet

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	RESOLUTIONS
Meeting called to Order	The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm via Zoom. Roxanne introduced our speaker for the evening Mitch Peters and in doing so, advised the members of the Council that Mayor Murphy has appointed Mr. Peters to the AHRC.	
Spotlight Resource	Mitch Peters from Respite House provided information about his organization. Respite House provides housing and programming for individuals seeking recovery from substance abuse. Working with Project Neighbors and many volunteers, they have just completed their second house utilizing donations from the community.	
Minutes from 12/7/20 meeting	A change in the minutes was noted: George Terrell is correct spelling.	A motion was made and seconded to correct the minutes as noted. The motion carried. The minutes will be filed as noted.
Updates	Kevin and Judith shared that they are working on a second community conversation to discuss what are we doing regarding racism in our community and what can we do to equip our community and schools. Patrick reported that conversations continue with the home owner who has painted his garage with a sign. Patrick states steps are being made toward a respectful resolution. AHRC Appointments: Patrick shared that Roxanne and Willow Walsh’s terms of service have expired. Mr. Peters was appointed. Mayor Murphy and Mike Jessen are meeting with	A date has been set for 2/28/21 4:30-6 pm for the next conversation. More details to come.

	<p>applicants who have responded to a call on Valpo NOW.</p> <p>AHRC Leadership: John Albers stated we would hold elections for a Chairman and Vice Chairman in the month of February.</p> <p>Roxanne thanked everyone for participating with open hearts, passion and a desire to make our community stronger. Roxanne read a statement that she had prepared.</p>	
Public Comment	Comments were received from the public via Facebook link.	
Adjournment		With no further business to come before the AHRC, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Laurie Mullet, recording secretary
