CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE DIVERSITY & INCLUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Operations Center - Assembly Room | 305 Williams St. | Hendersonville NC 28792 Tuesday, March 14, 2023 – 5:30 PM

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - A. Approval of the Minutes *Jayne Jennings, Chair*
- 4. OLD BUSINESS
- 5. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Presentation by Ahkirah Legal & Diversity Consultants John Connet, City Manager
 - B. Presentation of Utility System DEI Research Adam Steurer, Utilities Engineer
 - C. Brooklyn Creek Streambank Restoration Project Mike Huffman, Stormwater Division Manager
- 6. OTHER BUSINESS
- 7. ADJOURNMENT

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SUBMITTER: John Connet **MEETING DATE:** 3/14/2023

AGENDA SECTION: APPROVAL OF MINUTES **DEPARTMENT:** Administration

TITLE OF ITEM: Approval of the Minutes – *Jayne Jennings, Chair*

SUGGESTED MOTION(S):

I move that the Diversity and Inclusion Committee approve the minutes from the January 10, 2023, meeting.

SUMMARY:

We ask that you approve the minutes of the January 10, 2023, meeting

BUDGET IMPACT: \$

Is this expenditure approved in the current fiscal year budget?

If no, describe how it will be funded.

ATTACHMENTS:

The minutes will be sent prior to the meeting



SUBMITTER: John Connet **MEETING DATE:** 3//14/2023

AGENDA SECTION: PRESENTATION DEPARTMENT: Administration

TITLE OF ITEM: Presentation by Ahkirah Legal & Diversity Consultants – *John Connet, City*

Manager

SUGGESTED MOTION(S):

NA

SUMMARY:

Our DEI consultants, Ahkirah Legal & Diversity Consultants will provide an overview of the draft DEI Strategic Plan.

BUDGET IMPACT: \$ NA

Is this expenditure approved in the current fiscal year budget? EnterTextHere

If no, describe how it will be funded. EnterTextHere

ATTACHMENTS:



SUBMITTER: John Connet **MEETING DATE:** 3/14/2023

AGENDA SECTION: NEW BUSINESS DEPARTMENT: Administration

TITLE OF ITEM: Presentation of Utility System DEI Research – Adam Steurer, Utilities Engineer

SUGGESTED MOTION(S):

NA

SUMMARY:

Adam is participating in a America Water Works Association Leadership Program. As part of the program he has completed research on the importance of insuring that water and sewer policies are equitably applied across all areas of a community. I have asked Adam to present his findings.

BUDGET IMPACT: \$

Is this expenditure approved in the current fiscal year budget? EnterTextHere

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ATTACHMENTS:

NA



SUBMITTER: John Connet **MEETING DATE:** 3/14/2023

AGENDA SECTION: NEW BUSINESS DEPARTMENT: Administration

TITLE OF ITEM: Brooklyn Creek Streambank Restoration Project – Mike Huffman, Stormwater

Division Manager

SUGGESTED MOTION(S):

NA

SUMMARY:

Stormwater Division Manager Mike Huffman will provide an update regarding the Brooklyn Creek Streambank Restoration Project and seek input from the Diversity and Equity Committee.

BUDGET IMPACT: \$

Is this expenditure approved in the current fiscal year budget? EnterTextHere

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ATTACHMENTS:

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