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Fair Housing and Cultural Diversity Committee Virtual Meeting Report

Monday, October 4, 2021

Virtual Zoom Meeting

3:00pm-4:30pm

Susan Sommers, Chair

Hind Hatoum, Vice Chair

Chair, Susan Sommers, welcomed and discussed housekeeping items, and the previous meeting report was accepted.

Chair, Susan Sommers, introduced our speakers Brennon Thompson, GRAR, Community Engagement & Fair Housing Manager and Freddimir Garcia, HGAR, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Officer. Their presentation on Diversity, Equity and Inclusions. They added in real life situations as well as algorithms and statistics.

Chair, Sommers thanked Mr. Thompson and Mr. Garcia and offered for them to stay on for the panel session.

Vice Chair, Hind Hatoum then announced the panel members, Lionel Chitty, Exec Dir Nassau County Office of Minority Affairs, Rodney H. McRae, Exec Dir. Nassau County Commission on Human Rights, and Errol E. Williams, Deputy Bureau Chief, Office of the Nassau County Attorney. They spoke a little bit about what each one of them did. Mr. McRae went through the complaint process and how to file a complaint with the Nassau Department of Human Rights. They took questions from the Chair, Vice Chair, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Garcia, Committee members and Audience.

There was no new business, and the meeting was adjourned.