

# City of Salisbury HUMAN RIGHTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE Meeting Minutes March 10, 2022

## **Committee Members Present**

Amber Green, *Chair* Cody Drinkwater, *Vice-Chair* Stephen Feliciano, *Administrator* Sallet Perret Ron Pagano Rev. John Wright Tyler Anderson

### **Committee Members Absent**

D'Shawn Doughty Logan Prushansky Hannah Cechini

#### In Attendance

Jessie Turner, *City of Salisbury staff* Christine Chestnutt, *City of Salisbury Department of Housing and Community Development* Dorian Rogers, Salisbury University NAACP Members of the public

**Call to Order** The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Ms. Green.

Introductions Introductions were made by committee members and guests

#### **Review of Minutes**

A motion to accept the minutes from February's meeting was made and approved unanimously.

#### **Guest Presentations**

Christine Chestnutt, Department of Housing and Community Development shared with the committee the progress that is being made by the City in the area of homelessness. Twelve families are in housing where they pay rent and the City pays utilities. Tiny Home village has been approved and will be housing 24 men and women on Ann St. in single occupancy 8x8 structures. Buildings will be delivered in April.

Dorian Rogers, leader of NAACP at Salisbury University and spoke to the group about the threats of violence and discriminatory situations that have been happening at the University and the follow-up that has been done by students and response from University administration. Action items will be given to City and University administration.

HRAC members offered their feedback in the form of a variety of questions and comments.

The Committee also agreed that an additional meeting related to this topic might be necessary for this month.

#### Next Meeting and Adjournment

• The next weekend will be held Thursday, April 12, 2022 at 6:00 pm. The meeting was adjourned at 7:04 pm.

Minutes Taken By: Jessie Turner, City of Salisbury staff liaison