

DRAFT MINUTES

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 7:32 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Lapuk, Mitoma, Vaughan

Excused: Fried, Daggett

It was agreed on consensus to add a new agenda item under New Business, *New Business Item A discussion of new meeting schedule* and to discuss this matter before the approval of minutes.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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Ms. Vaughan moved to approve the minutes, Ms. Lapuk seconded. Minutes were approved with all in favor.

4. OLD BUSINESS

A. Updates on Outreach Opportunities

Mr. Mitoma reported that he was sending a short introduction to the HRC to Ms. Chatey, the Town of Mansfield Communications Specialist, for the Town Newsletter.

Mr. Mitoma also reported that he was able to reach out to Ms. Lyman, Superintendent of Mansfield Public Schools, and that she is very interested in this project. Mr. Mitoma and Ms. Nocton have been meeting to see what role the HRC will play in the MLK Mural Project. Mr. Mitoma further reported on the MLK Mural Project and the opportunities for community engagement surrounding the project.

5. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion of Future Meetings

The Subcommittee briefly discussed future meetings and the possibility of having to meet in person due to the Governor's Executive Order regarding public meetings expiring in April 20, 2021. It was decided that a communication would be sent out to see availability of members and to gauge comfortability of meeting in person.

6. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned by consensus at 8:20 pm.