

## HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

City Hall

October 17, 2001

Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Gilbert Blanks  
Teresa Delph  
Rosemarie Herbert  
Alice Lewis  
Will D. Riley

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Ed Peterson (exc)  
Thomas Ramundo (exc)

STAFF PRESENT:

Henry Jenkins, Staff  
Mary Jo Kennedy, JPD

GUEST:

1. Call to order: Meeting was called to order by Chairman Blanks at 6:30 p.m. Roll call was taken.
2. Citizen Comment:  
None.
3. Guest:  
None.
4. Police Liaison's Report:  
No report.
5. Approval of Meeting Minutes:  
A motion was made by Rosemarie Herbert and supported by Alice Lewis to approve the minutes of September 19, 2001. Motion carried. (After the meeting Staff reviewed the September 19, 2001, minutes and found that they were not in error, therefore, did not need to be amended.)
6. Chairman's Correspondence/Community Update -  
Chairman Blanks announced that he and Jackson Public School Superintendent Evans met to discuss the mentoring program. A mentoring program has been started at Jackson High School. Twenty-one students have been identified for the program. A meeting will take place at Jackson High School on October 24, 2001, to work out the details.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rosemarie Herbert reported plans are being established to start a scholarship fund in memory of Harold White. The scholarship would impact a minority student.

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It was also discussed that a joint effort between the HRC and NAACP be undertaken to identify potential city sites that can be presented to City Council to honor Harold. The consensus was that Harold deserved more than just a plaque in the proposed Grand River Memorial Park.

The HRC meeting adjourned and the information session - Driving While Black/Racial Profiling began at 6:35 p.m. Chairman Gilbert Blanks welcomed the guests.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Teresa Delph".

Teressa Delph  
Secretary