EQUITY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Minutes for Meeting
October 5, 2020

Members in Attendance:
Pat Latimore, Lamar Reddicks, Frank Davis, Keith McDermott, Rachel Ward, Aldo Guerrero,
Christopher Hart, Janel Lucas, Linda Champion, Rev. Lisa Ward, Quincy Miller, Renisha Silva,
Karen Groce-Horan, Mark Conrad.

Members Absent:  None
Meeting Location:  Via Zoom
Meeting Called to Order:  6:00 PM
The agenda included the following:

Topics of concerns from the meeting on September 28, 2020 were again brought into discussion. These included availability of demographic data; how to handle the overlap that naturally exist between the topic areas identified; and the desire to not duplicate work done by other groups in the community such as CDM, MARC, etc.

Members believe forming subcommittees to address issues is the best path to pursue and it was suggested that three to four people would comprise each subcommittee.

As was stated in the September 28th meeting, it was agreed that the following 4 subcommittees would be formed: Government, Police & Fire, Housing, and Schools/Youth & Families. These topics will be opened and researched in detail once members are active within their respective subcommittee.

Members were asked for their first and second subcommittee assignment choices. Each member gave his/her top preference. It was noted that members could choose more than one topic based on their availability. Pat Latimore and Lamar Redding will confirm subcommittee assignments at the next Committee meeting.

The Committee members also discussed whether individual Committee members can publicly express opinions as a private citizen. Some member provided the Committee with potentially relevant information, for example, info the Milton Substance Abuse Coalition’s data on young women of color mental health issues.

Meeting Adjourned:
7:00PM
Respectfully Submitted By:
Mary Ellen C. Welch, Clerk