



Human Services Department

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**BROWARD COUNTY**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONSUMER  
ADVOCACY COMMITTEE**

**January 11, 2021**

**DRAFT MINUTES**

**Time Called to Order:** 10:06 a.m.

**Location:** Virtual Skype Meeting

**Time Adjourned:** 11: 34 a.m.

**Minutes by** Elizabeth Ortega (HIP)

**Members Present:** **Reniese McNeal**, Chair, Formally Homeless HCoC Board Representative; **Anthony Ginsberg**, Voter Participation Project; **Marc Esko**, Consumer Advisory Council.

**Staff Present:** **Lorraine Gary**, (HIP); **Tracie Bostick**, (HIP); **Elizabeth Ortega**, (HIP)

**Welcome &**

**Introductions:** **Reniese McNeil**, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m. and all-in attendance introduced themselves. A quorum was confirmed.

**Approval of**

**Minutes:** Approval of Minutes for December 2020 meeting.

**First:** Anthony Ginsberg

**Second:** Marc Esko

**Discussion:** None

**Result:** Approved

**Old Business:**

- **Approval of Final Consumer Advisory Committee Description**

**First:** Anthony Ginsberg

**Second:** Marc Esko

**Discussion:** None

**Result:** Approved with correction



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**New Business:**

- Re-Vamp the Symposium.

The committee members and staff continued to brainstorm in efforts to find ways to have the Symposium in 2021 as the pandemic of COVID-19 continues to be an issue of concern. Lorraine Gary mentions to the Committee the possibility of using survey monkey as a platform to collect the data. The committee agreed to continue to research this idea further.

Lorraine Gary provided a brief overview of the 2019 Symposium report with the Committee Members. And further discussed the data provided in the report.

Anthony Ginsberg will be giving a brief presentation at the February 1, 2021 meeting regarding the Homeless Civic Engagement Summary Report, Voter Participation Project.

The committee decided to continue to brainstorm and reconvene at the next meeting with suggested areas the committee would like to target for the Symposium. Chair McNeal suggested the committee continue to communicate via email with different suggestions and ideas prior to the February 1, 2021 meeting.

**Good of the order-** None

**Adjournment &**

**Next Meeting:** Reniese McNeil, adjourned the meeting at 11:34 am; next meeting will be held on February 1, 2021 @ 10:00 a.m.