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COMMISSION ON RACIAL EQUITY AND INCLUSION (COREI)

BACKGROUND

On June 12, 2020, Mayor-President Sharon Weston Broome enacted the Mayor's Commission on Racial Equity and Inclusion. The commission is focused on the creation of measurable outcomes, promotion of greater accountability, and coordination of community-wide efforts to achieve racial equity in our community. Members of the Commission will have 90 days to map out the vision of achieving racial equity in the community and the mission of eliminating institutionalized racism in the City-Parish government identified in this Executive Order.

KEY RESOURCES

The creation and work of this Commission are large projects that will require input and work from a diverse group. To that end, the Mayor-President's Office has assembled best practices from other cities that have successfully put together similar commissions and plans to combine these with the wealth of knowledge and resources that the organizations in our city already have. This will allow us to effectively and efficiently create a list of practical and impactful recommendations for the Mayor-President's Office and Metro Council as we work together with the people of Baton Rouge to create a more racially equitable Baton Rouge.

MEETINGS

Thursday, September 17, 2020

- Meeting Agenda: Commission Meeting

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

- Meeting Agenda: Economic Development
- Meeting Agenda: Arts & Culture

ACCESS THE 2020 COREI REPORT HERE

ACCESS THE TOP 10 BHM SCHOLARSHIP ESSAYS

GET INVOLVED

Email equitycommission@brla.gov with your questions, thoughts, needs, and ideas.

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Tuesday, September 8, 2020

- Meeting Agenda: Government Entities
- Meeting Agenda: Human Services

Thursday, September 3, 2020

- Meeting Agenda: Commission Meeting

Thursday, August 20, 2020

- Meeting Agenda: Commission Meeting
- Watch meeting

Monday, August 17, 2020

- Meeting Agenda: Human Services

Friday, August 14, 2020

- Meeting Agenda: Economic Development
- Meeting Agenda: Historic Recognition

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

- Meeting Agenda: Economic Development
- Meeting Agenda: Arts and Culture

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

- Meeting Agenda: Human Services

Friday, August 7, 2020

- Meeting Agenda: Historic Recognition

Thursday, August 6, 2020

- Meeting Agenda: Commission Meeting

Monday, August 2, 2020

- Meeting Agenda: Human Services

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

- Meeting Agenda: Economic Development
- Meeting Agenda: Arts and Culture

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

- Meeting Agenda: Government Entities

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- Meeting Agenda: Human Services

Thursday, July 23, 2020

- Meeting Agenda: Commission Meeting
- Watch meeting

Thursday, July 9, 2020

- Meeting Agenda: Commission Meeting
- Watch meeting

COMMISSION GROUP MEMBERS

Name	Work Groups
Jahi Mackey	Arts, Culture, Community Non-Profits
Patrick Lawler	Arts, Culture, Community Non-Profits
Sarah Cordell-Vandersypen	Arts, Culture, Community Non-Profits
Marla Harmon	Arts, Culture, Community Non-Profits
Carl Herrick	Economic Development
Sonja Wiley	Economic Development
Tiffany Theriot	Economic Development
Louis Bonnecaze	Economic Development
Lewis Unglesby	Education, Health & Human Services
Latonya Brunfield	Education, Health & Human Services
Domoine Rutledge	Education, Health & Human Services
Marla Pons	Education, Health & Human Services
John Lewis	Government Entities
Keith Jones	Government Entities
Fredrick Thomas	Government Entities
Audrey Wascome	Government Entities
Jennifer Jones Bridget	At-Large Members
Rebecca Lunceford	At-Large Members
Frank McArthur	At-Large Members
Ronald Norman Sr.	At-Large Members

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Name	Work Groups
Dale Flowers	At-Large Members

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES AND GOALS

COREI members will analyze current policies, practices, and culture and produce recommendations for implementation of changes in four key areas:

- Economic Development
- Health and Human Services
- Arts, Culture and Community Engagement
- Government Agencies

After 90 days the commission will develop recommendations to present to Mayor-President Sharon Weston Broome and the Metropolitan Council. The recommendations should include items for immediate actions, changes in existing initiatives and programming to make those efforts more efficient and effective, and new initiatives and ideas to fill in gaps in the work that is currently being done in our City-Parish.

LONG-TERM GOALS

- The commission shall provide an annual report to the Mayor-President's Office and Metropolitan Council regarding work and ongoing recommendations of the commission, such as information on outreach efforts that are working successfully and ways to shore up efforts that need more attention.
- Promote inclusion and full participation of all residents and partnering with the community to achieve racial equity across East Baton Rouge Parish.

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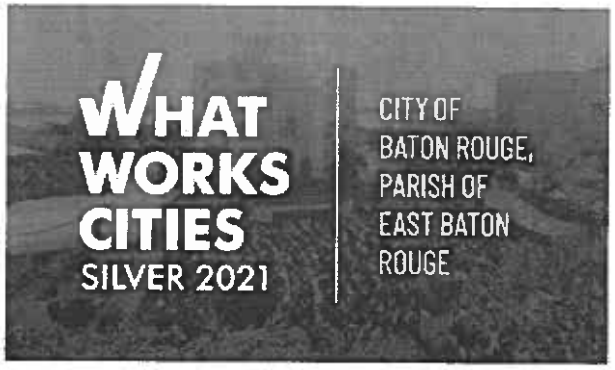

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All information submitted to the City-Parish may become a matter of public record per LA R.S. 44:3

Quick Links

- Animal Control & Rescue Center
- City-Parish Directory
- Code of Ordinances
- Contracting Opportunities
- Employment Opportunities
- Mayor-President
- Metropolitan Council
- Police Department
- Property Lookup
- 311 Request for Service

FAQs

- How can I report a neighborhood issue?
- How can I view a live stream of City-Parish meetings?
- When will my recycling be picked up?
- What jurisdiction am I in?
- How do I register my business?

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