

**AFRICAN AMERICAN ADVISORY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
June 29, 2017**

The African American Advisory Council conducted a regular meeting on Thursday, June 29, 2017 at 6:00 P.M. Hollywood City Hall Room 219.

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**ROLL CALL –**

<b>Member</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Linda Anderson	X	
Mary Mites Campbell		X
Henry Graham	X	
Heather Mahoney		
Howard Carter	X	
James Marshall	X	
Samuel Prime	X	
David Rosa Jr.	X	
Nila Williams	X	
Channel Williams	X	

<b>STAFF PERSON</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT</b>
Anthony Grisby	Community Development

**I. NEW BUSINESS**

a. Street Re-naming Update – Anthony Grisby

Anthony Grisby reviewed the Council Recommendations on Street Renaming and gave a status on the process that included the following pertinent points:

- Linda Anderson is a co-applicant
- The Cost will be \$6,000.00. \$3,000.00 per street
- There will be letters to the neighbors informing them of the process.
- A 5/7<sup>th</sup> vote can change the name of the streets
- The Chamber of Commerce also sent a recommendation to change the street names.

b. Southeast Sustainable Communities Fund – Anthony Grisby

Anthony Grisby stated that the Southeast Communities Fund is looking for a recommendation from the AAAC to apply for the grant and to recommend and a partnering organization. Mr. Graham of LES has agreed to partner for

the purposes of the grant. At a future date the AAAC will be asked to submit a formal letter of recommendation.

- c. Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) – Anthony Grisby  
The SCLC is looking to host a MLK event for next year in the City. They have settled on a venue and that venue will be the Diplomat. The SCLC will be asking the following:
- City to pay for the venue and the food.
  - City to be lessee because of the City rate.
  - The Council will be asking the AAAC for a recommendation for approval.

## II. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Report on Open Action Items

Channel Williams has made contact with possible partnering non-profit. More details to come in future meetings.

## III. COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS (10 minutes)

**Channel Williams - Question about Lets Keep Hollywood Cool grant** – I assume they will they try to involve the citizens of Hollywood particularly Liberia? How will that word get out?

**Henry Graham** – LES currently operates a 30 person training program and will use the same marketing techniques

**Channel Williams** - Are the trainees paid?

**Henry Graham** – not in the current program. I don't know if it's possible in the writing of the [Lets Keep Hollywood Cool] grant.

**Travis Bridges** – Where the AAAC stand on the SCLC event?

**Anthony Grisby** – The Council can't make a recommendation until they see the package.

**James Marshall** – I thought the City was absorbing the cost.

**David Rosa** – No. The applicants will absorb the cost.

## IV. ADJOURNMENT