



**TASK FORCE ON RACE AND CULTURE**

Monday, October 16, 2017, 5:00 p.m.

Multipurpose Room, Bob Bolen Public Safety Complex, 501 West Felix Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76115

Co-Chairs

Lillie Biggins                      Rabbi Andrew Bloom                      Rosa Navejar, Presiding                      Bob Ray Sanders

Members

Charles Boswell	Yolanda Harper	Roxanne Martinez	Ty Stimpson
Walter Dansby	Bishop Mark Kirkland	Judy McDonald	Jennifer Trevino
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Robert Goldberg	Arturo Martinez	Katie Sherrod	

Staff

Fernando Costa, Assistant City Manager  
Angela Rush, Human Relations Administrator  
Mary Kayser, City Secretary  
Laetitia Brown, Senior Assistant City Attorney

**AGENDA**

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| 1. Call to Order   | Rosa Navejar, Presiding Co-Chair                          |
| 2. Opening Remarks   | Co-Chairs   |
| 3. Approval of Minutes from September 25 and October 2 Task Force Meetings | All   |
| 4. Update on Community Conversations                                       | Fernando Costa<br>Estrus Tucker                           |
| 5. Update on Conversations among City Officials                            | Fernando Costa<br>Leon Andrews, National League of Cities |
| 6. Briefing on City Workforce Diversity                                    | Brian Dickerson<br>Human Resources Department             |
| 7. Briefing on Diversity of City Boards and Commissions                    | Ron Gonzales and Tracy Scott<br>City Secretary's Office   |
| 8. Briefing on Minority Contracting  | Robert Sturns<br>Economic Development Department          |
| 9. Discussion about Representing the Task Force at Public Events           | Bob Ray Sanders, Co-Chair<br>Rabbi Andrew Bloom, Co-Chair |

10. Future Meetings

- a. Monday, November 20, 5:00 p.m. at BRIT: Briefings on police-related issues
- b. Monday, December 18, 5:00 p.m. at Botanic Garden Center: Briefing on strategies to increase minority representation on the Fort Worth City Council
- c. Third Monday of each month from January through July, 5:00 p.m. at Botanic Garden Center
- d. Date, time, and location to be determined (after January 1): Full-day session or two half-day sessions focused on the role and impact of a racial equity plan

11. Closing Remarks

Co-Chairs

12. Adjournment

Rosa Navejar

*Mission: To listen, learn, build, and bridge in order to create an inclusive Fort Worth for all residents.  
Vision: Fort Worth will become a city that is inclusive, equitable, respectful, communal, and compassionate.*

City Council quorum: A quorum of the City Council may be attending the October 16, 2017, meeting of the Task Force on Race and Culture for information-gathering purposes, but will not be deliberating or voting upon any matters on the agenda.

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