

Community Outreach Advisory Board Monday, November 14 – 6:30pm

Gwinnett Justice & Administration Center, Conference Room B, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville GA 30046

Present: Cally D'Angelo, Sheetal Desai, Marion Sailor, Derrick Brown Absent: Albert Sorto, Nabilah Islam, Emma Reynolds-Middleton, Rafael Villegas

1. Call to Order - 6:57pm

2. Approval of Agenda

{Action: Approved; Motion: Brown, Second: Desai; Vote: 4–0; D'Angelo-Yes; Desai-Yes; Sailor-Yes; Brown-Yes}

3. Approval of Minutes: September 21, 2022

{Action: Approved; Motion: Brown, Second: Desai; Vote: 4-0; D'Angelo-Yes; Desai-Yes; Sailor-Yes; Brown-Yes}

4. Community Outreach Update

Constituent & Policy Services Coordinator Kyle Gomez-Leineweber and Community Engagement Coordinator Fabi Canales discussed a new Gwinnett Emblem Award initiative for Community Outreach's 2023 Cultural Observances and requested the Community Outreach Advisory Board's support and involvement. This new award would recognize community champions who have an established record of serving the Gwinnett County community, but who have not been recently or regularly recognized for their contributions. Each award will be presented at the accompanying heritage night celebrations by the Community Outreach Advisory Board. The first award will be presented during the Black History Month Heritage Night Celebration on Tuesday, February 21. The board has been asked to provide their nomination at their next meeting scheduled Wednesday, December 14. Additionally, Community Outreach Director Shaunieka Taste asked that the board members notify her of their intention to remain on the board in 2023 and consider Community Partner Organizations to appoint three members to the board as per the ordinance establishing the board.

5. Community Partnership Criteria

{Action: Table to December 14 regular meeting; Motion: D'Angelo, Second: Brown; Vote: 4–0; D'Angelo-Yes; Desai-Yes; Sailor-Yes; Brown-Yes}

6. Public Comments

Dr. Cheeks asked about the Gwinnett Place Mall Redevelopment Plan and the Gwinnett 101 Citizens Academy.

7. Next Steps/Action Items

Board to provide nominations for the Black History Month Emblem Award and be prepared to discuss community organizations to appoint to the Board.

8. Adjournment – 7:31pm

{Action: Approved; Motion: Brown, Second: Sailor; Vote: 4–0; D'Angelo-Yes; Desai-Yes; Sailor-Yes; Brown-Yes}