

RECORD OF RESOLUTIONS
CITY OF UPPER ARLINGTON
STATE OF OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 16-2019

COMMUNITY RELATIONS ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

- WHEREAS,** in the Spring of 2019, City Council recommended that the City retain Upper Arlington resident Floyd Akins to conduct public participation workshops and surveys addressing diversity, equity and inclusion in the City; and
- WHEREAS,** more than 400 community members were directly invited to participate in a Community Relations Assessment process, and an open invitation was extended to the entire community via various City communications channels; and
- WHEREAS,** an online survey was fielded in early May, generating 133 responses that were used to help spark discussions at the two public workshops, held May 18 and June 5 with a combined attendance of 85 individuals; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Akins's report to City Council identifies a series of ideas and initiatives generated at the workshops that would positively impact the community if implemented; and
- WHEREAS,** the report also recommends that City Council should consider creating a community advisory board that would be supported by an assigned member of City Staff; and
- WHEREAS,** the composition, charge and implementation priorities assigned to such an advisory board would need to be determined; and
- WHEREAS,** involving representatives from Equal UA, the Upper Arlington Schools and Upper Arlington Library would be extremely beneficial in assisting members of Council and Staff in the task of further reviewing Mr. Akins' report and developing recommendations relative to the composition, charge and priorities for a community advisory board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Upper Arlington, Ohio:

SECTION 1. Council hereby appoints the following members: City Council members Michele Hoyle, Jim Lynch and Sue Ralph, Equal UA

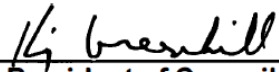
representatives Nic Fortkamp, Marianne Mitchell and Michelle Montgomery, Schools representative Tricia Fellingner, Library representative Jenn Faure, the City Manager, Police Chief and the Community Affairs Director.

SECTION 2. The Committee is to report back to Council in December 2019 with recommendations, assessments, and findings.

SECTION 3. In the event of a resignation by a Committee Member or there is a desire to add Committee Members, the Council hereby authorizes the three Council Members serving on the Committee to appoint the replacement or new members and to provide notice to Council within 10 days of the appointment.

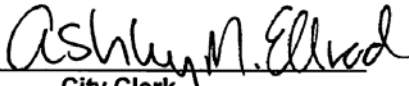
SECTION 4. That this resolution shall take effect at the earliest date allowable by law.

ADOPTED: September 16, 2019



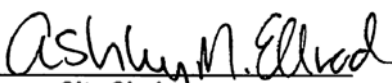
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City Clerk

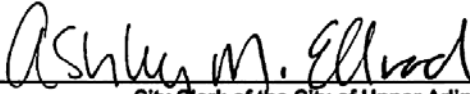
I, Ashley Ellrod, Clerk of Upper Arlington, Ohio, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy.



City Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

I, Ashley Ellrod, Clerk of the City of Upper Arlington, Ohio, do hereby certify that publication of the foregoing was made by posting a true copy of Resolution No. 16-2019 at the most public place in said corporation as determined by the Council, the Municipal Building, 3600 Tremont Road, for a period of ten (10) days commencing September 17, 2019.



City Clerk of the City of Upper Arlington

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Date Introduced: September 16, 2019
Reading Date(s): September 16, 2019
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Voting Nay:
Abstain:
Absent:
Date of Passage: September 16, 2019
City Council Conference Session/Other Review:
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