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Community Equity Commission May 9, 2024 at 5:30 PM City Hall, 10 N. Bemiston Avenue Clayton, MO 63105

Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Roll Call
- 2. Approval of April 11, 2024 Minutes
- 3. Reflection: Mental Health Awareness Month
- 4. Zoning 101
- 5. Voices for Change Update
- 6. Update on Our Community Listens
- 7. Public Comment
- 8. Comments from Members
- 9. Next Meeting: Thursday, June 13, 2024 at 5:30 pm
- 10. Adjourn

The City of Clayton Community Equity Commission City Hall, 10 N. Bemiston Ave. April 11, 2024

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 pm.

Roll Call

<u>Present:</u> Chris Schmiz, Stuart Berkowitz, Karin Schute, Frances Pires, Ben Uchitelle, Ted Wheeler, and JoAnna Schooler (ex officio).

<u>Additional</u>: Alderman Gary Feder, City Manager David Gipson, and Assistant City Manager Andrea Muskopf

Approval of March 14, 2024 Minutes

Ben Uchitelle moved to approve the minutes. Stuart Berkowitz seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Reflection: Earth Day

Chris Schmiz led the Reflection.

Missouri Legislative Update with State Representative Ian Mackey

Representative Ian Mackey spoke to the Commission.

Voices for Change Update

Chris Schmiz provided an update.

Appointment of Representative for Mayor's Commemorative Landscape Task Force

Chris Schmiz will serve as the Commission's representative for the Mayor's Commemorative Landscape Task Force.

Voices for Change Update

Chris Schmiz shared an update on the Voices for Change program.

Update on Recommendation to Amend Failure to Appear Ordinance

The Board of Aldermen passed the amended Failure to Appear Ordinance on Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Update on Kirkwood for All

Chris Schmiz provided an update. More discussion will occur later.

Update on Business Community Update

None

Public Comment

No public comments.

Comments from Members

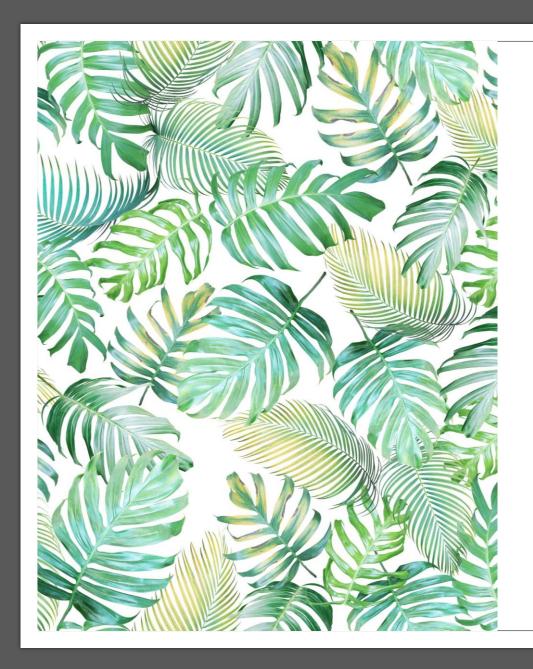
Chris Schmiz provided an update on Clayton Tomorrow 2040 and shared that Sarah Rugenstone will be reaching out individually to faith leaders.

Next Meeting DateThe next meeting is scheduled for May 9.

Adjourn

Frances Pires moved to adjourn the meeting. Ted Wheeler seconded the motion. All were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:21 pm.





Clayton Community Equity Commission May 9, 2024 Reflection

We begin this meeting by acknowledging that we are on the traditional homelands of Osage Nation, Missouria, and Illini Confederacy.

We pay respect to elders both past and present, and we thank them for their hospitality and stewardship of this land.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

May is Mental Health Awareness Month – a time to learn more about and recognize the importance of taking care of our mental health and well-being.

Mental Health Awareness Month also aims to reduce the stigma surrounding mental health and encourage people to speak openly about their struggles. Mental health has historically been a taboo subject, but more and more individuals and organizations are working diligently to bring these issues to light.

1 in 5 U.S. adults experience mental illness each year





1 in 20 U.S. adults experience serious mental illness each year

1 in 6 U.S. youth aged 6-17 experience a mental health disorder each year

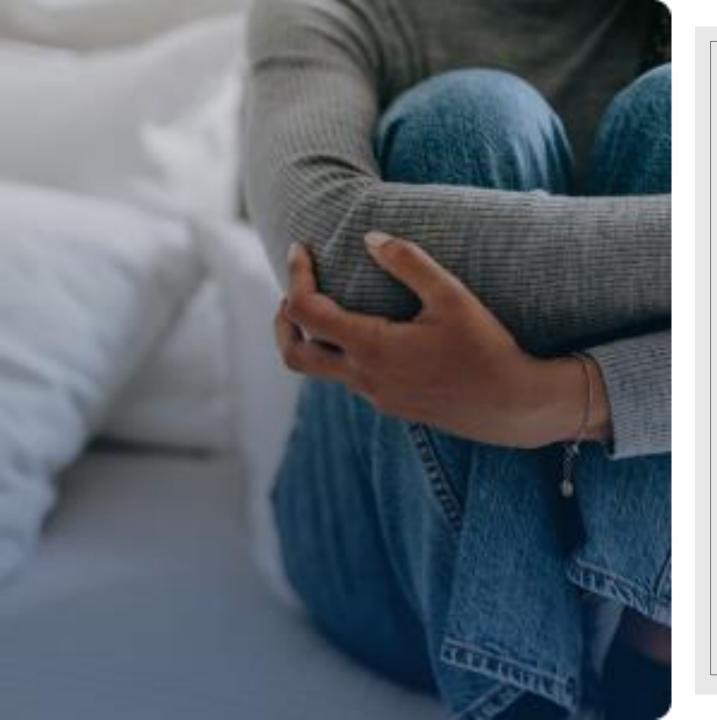


You are not alone. Millions of people are impacted by mental health each year.

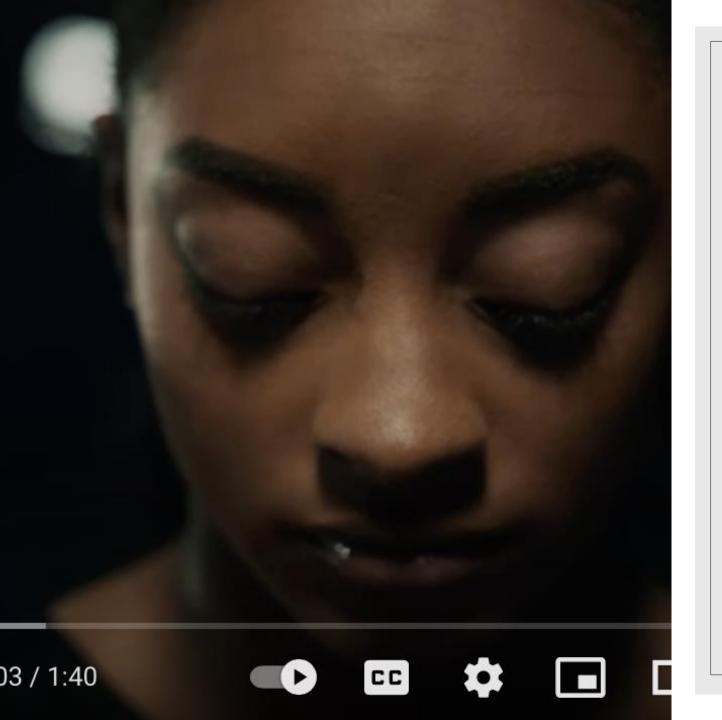
For 24/7 assistance, call the Suicide Crisis Lifeline at 9-8-8



For local resources, scan the QR code to visit the Office on Behavioral Health And Substance Abuse's website.



1 in 5 Americans lives with a mental health condition, making it more common than diabetes, asthma, arthritis and the flu, yet there is still a stigma surrounding mental illness that all to often gets in the way of people getting the medical care they need.



Pause is Power

Normalizing the practice of taking moments to prioritize mental health care without guilt or shame is crucial.