

A. CALL TO ORDER:

A Special Joint Meeting of the Troy City Council and Global Troy Advisory Committee was held electronically on Wednesday, March 10, 2021. Mayor Baker called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

B. ROLL CALL:

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<u>City Council</u>	<u>Global Troy Advisory Committee</u>
Mayor Ethan Baker	Lisa Bica-Grotsky
Edna Abraham	MiVida Burrus – Arrived Late
Mayor Pro Tem Theresa Brooks	Awni Fakhoury
Rebecca Chamberlain-Creangă	Kaitlyn Hao - Absent
Ann Erickson Gault	Allison Liu
David Hamilton	Syeda Mohideen
Ellen Hodorek	Daniela Natcheva
	Carolina Samantha Noguez-Ortiz
	Suneel Sekhri
	Arjun Tholapakalli - Absent
	Yudong Zhou – Arrived Late

C. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Rahsaan Trice	Introduced the Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit and provided contact information for Troy residents. For more information: www.fairhousingdetroit.org
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D. BUSINESS STATED IN THE SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE:

D-1 Troy City Council and Global Troy Advisory Committee Joint Study Session

The Members of City Council, the Global Troy Advisory Committee, and City Staff introduced themselves.

Sarah Ames, Assistant to the City Manager, facilitated the discussion of the presentation introducing Global Troy.

Assistant City Manager Bob Bruner discussed the goals of Global Troy.

Members of City Council and Global Troy shared their expectations for the future of Global Troy.

<u>City Council Member</u>	<u>Expectations of Global Troy</u>
Council Member Hodorek	Keep pulse on community and share issues that need to be addressed
Council Member Erickson Gault	Listen and learn, especially from those who are not normally heard from; Communicate to City Council what they need so they can fully embrace diversity in Troy; Provide ideas to City Council of what Global Troy should do
Council Member Abraham	Be the voice of community, especially from those who are shy to be heard; Share situations of inequity so City Council can make a plan and take action; Create ongoing, authentic engagement program/video series/town halls
Council Member Chamberlain-Creangă	Continue communication initiatives and webinars; Inform City Council of situations of discrimination; Create a plan to utilize the Welcoming America membership; Develop diversity, equity, and inclusion plan
Council Member Hamilton	Utilize Global Troy to encourage diverse participation in the City's Master Plan process and include diversity, equity and inclusion into the Master Plan; research and incorporate "Villaging" concept from the Troy Vision 2020 Plan and add a cultural aspect
Mayor Pro Tem Brooks	Hold panel discussions to open the lines of communication between different cultural groups; Encourage regular communication from Global Troy to City Council
Mayor Baker	Encourage education of different cultures, holidays and events and create a video montage of the various events
<u>Global Troy Member</u>	<u>Expectations of City Council</u>
Daniela Natcheva	Encourages the DEI Plan; Create downtown areas for teenagers and others to safely gather together; Encourage communication and interactions between City government/police and cultural groups; Focus on mental health; Continue town halls and videos to educate and encourage interaction between cultural groups; Utilize different language translations with elections
Lisa Bica Grodsky	Encourages a DEI Plan; Be mindful of religious holidays and cultural events when scheduling City meetings and events;
Suneel Sekhri	Encourage regular communication between Global Troy and City Council; Establish format for obtaining information from the community, such as town halls, to provide to City Council
Allison Liu	Encourage education of different cultures and opportunities for culture groups to share feedback; Explore downtown areas;
Carolina Noguez-Ortiz	Encourage celebrating Black History Month and continue to have talks or panels all year long; partner with the Troy Public Library for resources; Encourage City Council to consider diverse

	representation on boards and committees; Engage new voters; Utilize the Global Troy website for resources for the community
Nasiha Mohideen	Encourage establishing budget for Global Troy; Reincorporate “lunch and learn” program to showcase different cultures; Consider downtown area; Encourages City to highlight Welcoming America
Awni Fakhoury	Highlight that Global Troy are ambassadors for the City and encourage residents to communicate issues to be addressed
Yudong “Tom” Zhou	Encourage the reporting of hate crimes so they can be addressed; Insure quality education during the pandemic
MiVida Burrus	Encourage that the business guides include business of different cultures; supports a DEI Plan; Encourages continued communication on a regular basis between Global Troy and City Council

Mayor Baker recapped some information from tonight’s meeting and provided ways for Global Troy to communicate with City Council, recommended that they provide a quarterly report to City Council, suggested that Global Troy play a larger role with community engagement by reaching out to the smaller cultural communities within Troy, recommended using the Global Troy webpage on the City website as a resource for information, encouraged diverse community feedback during the Master Plan process, and encouraged Global Troy to provide advisory information to City Council.

Assistant City Manager Bruner commented that the meeting was productive and they provided ample information for City Administration.

Council Member Hodorek commented that tonight’s meeting was constructive and provided valuable information for GovHR.

E. OTHER BUSINESS:

F. ADJOURNMENT:

The Meeting **ADJOURNED** at 8:21 PM.

Mayor Ethan Baker

M. Aileen Dickson, MMC, MiPMC II
City Clerk

2021 SCHEDULED SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS:

March 24, 2021 Personnel Evaluations
April 19, 2021 Budget Discussions
April 22, 2021 Budget Discussions

2021 SCHEDULED REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS:

March 22, 2021 Regular Meeting
April 12, 2021 Regular Meeting
April 26, 2021 Regular Meeting
May 10, 2021..... Regular Meeting
May 24, 2021..... Regular Meeting
June 14, 2021 Regular Meeting
June 28, 2021 Regular Meeting
July 12, 2021 Regular Meeting
July 26, 2021 Regular Meeting
August 9, 2021 Regular Meeting
August 30, 2021 Regular Meeting
September 13, 2021 Regular Meeting
September 27, 2021 Regular Meeting
October 11, 2021..... Regular Meeting
October 25, 2021..... Regular Meeting
November 8, 2021 Regular Meeting
November 22, 2021 Regular Meeting
December 6, 2021 Regular Meeting
December 13, 2021 Regular Meeting