



Agenda Item Number: 7i

Meeting Date: 6/24/2020

Presenter: Zach Jacob

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Requestor: Zach Jacob/Kelvin Green

Meeting Date Requested: 6/24/2020

Department: Council Office

Date Final Action Required: 6/24/2020

Meeting Type: ☐ Work Session ☐ Public Hearing ☒ Business Item ☐ Other Consent Item

Action Requested: ☐ Provide Information ☐ Request Feedback ☒ Decision ☐ Other

Time Requested: **Total Time:** 2 Minutes

(Presentation Time: Council Discussion:)

Signatures:

Submitter: /s/ Zach Jacob

Dept. Head: _____

Reviewed as to Form: [Signature]

Executive: [Signature]

Council Office: [Signature]

AGENDA SUBJECT

Discussion and possible action regarding Joint Resolution J20-01, affirming the ideals of equality and racial justice, and expressing the will of the City to create a Commission on Diversity to further the interests of peace, tolerance, and justice in West Jordan.

PURPOSE FOR COUNCIL TIME (What specifically is needed from the council, i.e. specific questions to be answered)

SUMMARY

Due to recent escalations in racial tensions around the country, including here in Salt Lake City, the City Council desires to state its position on equality and racial justice. Additionally, upon passage, the Council will commence forming a commission on diversity, to examine the issues that exist in West Jordan surrounding race, diversity, inclusion, and equality.

TIME SENSITIVITY / URGENCY

N/A

BUDGET IMPACT

This resolution has no budget impact.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

NA

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

N/A

MOTION RECOMMENDED

I move that the Council adopt Joint Resolution J20-01, affirming the ideals of equality and racial justice, and expressing the will of the City to create a Commission on Diversity to further the interests of peace, tolerance, and justice in West Jordan.

MAYOR RECOMMENDATION

The resolution has the support of the Mayor's office.

PACKET ATTACHMENT(S) (Embed Electronically)

Resolution No. J20-01

OTHER INFORMATION (If Applicable)**INSTRUCTIONS**

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THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN, UTAH

A Municipal Corporation

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. J20-01

**A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR OF WEST JORDAN,
AFFIRMING THE IDEALS OF EQUALITY AND RACIAL JUSTICE, AND EXPRESSING
THE WILL OF THE CITY TO CREATE A COMMISSION ON DIVERSITY TO FURTHER
THE INTERESTS OF PEACE, TOLERANCE, AND JUSTICE IN WEST JORDAN**

WHEREAS, the Elected Officials of West Jordan recognize that issues of racism, prejudice, and discrimination continue to exist in our country; and

WHEREAS, racism, prejudice, and discrimination have no place in our city, our communities, our county, state, or country; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council recognize that individual backgrounds, experiences, and circumstances may inhibit us and others from fully understanding how racism impacts the lives of minority Americans and People of Color; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council understand the importance of treating every person with respect, compassion, dignity without regard to race, color, or creed; and

WHEREAS, continued silence on the subjects of racism, prejudice, and discrimination is no longer an option in our public discourse, especially by and among our elected officials;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of West Jordan, Utah, that:

We hereby reaffirm our commitment to ensuring racial justice and equality for all citizens of West Jordan; and

We hereby commit to work diligently with people of all races to educate ourselves, our families, and our communities on issues of race; and

We call for increased effort to understand how issues of race impact the lives of people of color; and

We are committed to safeguarding our community and our city from the damages that are caused by racism, and ensuring that the Civil and Constitutional Rights of everyone who lives in, works in, or visits West Jordan are protected; and

We are committed to ensuring that training is provided to all city employees to understand issues of race, inherent bias, and discrimination; and

We are committed to establishing by ordinance within 90 days a Commission on Diversity, dedicated to studying the issues that exist in West Jordan surrounding race, diversity, inclusion, and equality; and

We urge our colleagues in other cities, Salt Lake County, and the State of Utah to similarly examine these issues in their communities and to take appropriate action; and

The Council hereby directs that a copy of this Joint Resolution be sent forthwith to the Mayor and Council of Salt Lake County, the office of the Governor of the State of Utah, and members of Utah's federal delegation.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of West Jordan, Utah, this 24th day of June, 2020.

CITY OF WEST JORDAN

Christopher McConnehey
Council Chair

Dirk Burton
Mayor

ATTEST:

Cindy M. Quick, MMC
City Recorder

Voting by the City Council:

	"YES"	"NO"
Council Member Kelvin Green	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council Member Zach Jacob	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council Member Chad Lamb	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chair Christopher McConnehey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council Member David Pack	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council Member Kayleen Whitelock	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council Member Melissa Worthen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>







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