



**MINUTES**  
**CITY OF RAHWAY**  
**Social Justice Commission**  
**Monday, May 22, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Via Zoom**



Board Secretary, Daija Robinson, called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

**1. OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT**

This Meeting was called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act. Notice of this meeting was sent to the Union County Local Source, Home News Tribune, and the Star Ledger. In addition, copies of notice were posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building and filed in the Office of the City Clerk. Notices on the bulletin board have remained continuously posted. Proper notice having been given; the Board Secretary is directed to include this statement in the minutes of this meeting.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Brittany Hale, Jeffrey Brooks, Courtney Anderson, Samantha Harries, Marti Robinson, Kiana Amaya, Jessie Wilson

**3. BENEDICTION**

- a. Pastor Marti said a prayer for the lives lost in the Buffalo mass shooting.

**4. OLD/ UNFINISHED BUSINESS (MISCELLANEOUS)**

- a. Approved April 2022 Minutes
- b. Pastor Marti recapped the Tied To Greatness event

**5. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. SJC will make social media posts related to current events.
- b. Shakira provided an update on Freedom Week events.
- c. Reviewed Pride event itinerary: flag raising followed by discussion panel at Melao Café.
- d. Freedom Week Overview presented by Shakira Johnson.

**6. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- a. Marissa Yi – How will the committee address racism on Juneteenth?
  - i. Pastor Marti responded by giving her details about the event. Then he recommended she read the book, “How Not To Be A Racist.”

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

- a. Meeting ended at 8:03 pm.