

1. Call to Order: 8:35am. Motion to open made by Commissioner Rhodes, 2nd by Commissioner Vokes
 - a. Commission members present
 - i. Kellie Ware, Esq., Vice Chair
 - ii. Tanya Vokes
 - iii. Nikki Rhodes
 - iv. Arthur Pang, Chair
 - b. Staff members present
 - i. Ellen Buannic, Human Resources
2. Introduction of Guests: None
3. Approval of Minutes:

Commissioner Rhodes made a motion to approve or edit minutes from November, motion seconded by Commissioner Vokes
4. Chairperson's Update: Chairperson Pang met with Deputy Chief of Staff, Lauren DeDomenic to discuss the direction of the Commission.
5. Staff and Committee Reports
 - a. Law Department: - none
 - b. Human Resources Department: Ms. Buannic said there were 2 new complaints received this month and forwarded to the Law Department for assignment. Confirmation that the Commission's \$20,000 budget is housed in HR not DEI.
6. Strategic Initiatives and Process Improvement: Vice Chair Ware discussed the potential change in climate that may increase the volume and need for the Commission's services. Look to partner with the City Commission and the PA HRC. Look to potential YouTube videos or cable television advertising.
7. Community Events: January 20, Martin Luther King Prayer breakfast.
8. Announcements and Open Floor:

Chairman Pang shared that the Budget was moved to the DEI Dept. and would like to know the total of monies in the budget. The amount was confirmed at \$20,000 after the meeting concluded.
9. Adjournment:

Allegheny County Human Relations Commission

Minutes of December 4, 2024

Date/Time: December 4, 2024, at 8:30 AM

Location: 920 City County Building, 414 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA, 15219 / dial in

Commissioner Rhodes made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:56 a.m., seconded by Chairperson Pang.

Review Group #1

Arthur Pang, and J. Nicole Rhodes

Review Group #2

Leslie Paul Jamerson, Tanya Vokes, and Kellie Ware, Esq.

Motions Commissioner

J. Nicole Rhodes