

Allegheny County Human Relations Commission
Minutes of August 2, 2017 Meeting
Date/Time: August 2, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.
Location: Conference Room 1, Allegheny County Courthouse
First Floor
436 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

I. Call to order: 8:34 a.m.

Commission members present
Dan Styche, Vice-Chairperson
Jessica McCurdy
William Price
Betsy Magley
Nicola Henry-Taylor, via phone
Carey Cummings, via phone

Commission members not present
Stephan Broadus, Chairperson

Staff members present
Nichole L. Nagle, Employee Relations Manager, Department of Human Resources
Holly Grabowski, Employee Relations Coordinator, Department of Human Resources
Fran Liebenguth, Assistant County Solicitor and Counsel to ACHRC

- II. Approval of Minutes of the June 7, 2017 meeting: Commissioner McCurdy made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Price and carried unanimously.
- III. Chairperson Update: Vice Chairperson Styche reported that Chairperson Broadus would not be in attendance today and welcomed newly appointed Commissioner Betsy Magley.
- IV. Staff and Committee Reports: Vice Chairperson Styche explained the Compliance Review Committees to Commissioner Magley and assigned her to Compliance Review Committee Group One.

Law: Ms. Liebenguth and Commissioner Price discussed a Supreme Court decision that came out within the past few months and its effect on two pending cases before the Commission. The Supreme Court ruling on South Eastern Transportation Authority vs. City of Philadelphia stated that Commonwealth agencies are not subject to local ordinances such as the Allegheny County Human Relations Commission.

Ms. Liebenguth reported that no new cases have been filed.

Vice Chairperson Styche reported that he has been in contact with the County Solicitor regarding the Law Department's role in supporting the Commission and stated that the Human Resources Director and the County Solicitor will discuss.

HR: Ms. Nagle requested that Commissioners provide her with their most current contact information.

V. Community Events: Vice Chairperson Styche reported that a fundraiser was held in July that raised \$5,000 to support the Kane Foundation.

VI. Announcements: Commissioner Henry-Taylor asked for an update on when local community groups will be attending a Committee meeting. Commissioner Cummings stated that she plans on having groups attend in October. She will send around a list and wants to specifically target immigrant groups to make them aware that the Commission exists and are willing to take their complaints. Commissioner Henry-Taylor also requested an update on marketing the Commission on twitter and other social media. She volunteered to research and provide information.

Vice Chairperson Styche reported that he and Commissioner Price met to begin the planning process for the 2nd Annual Diversity Awards Ceremony. They will be holding a luncheon in the fall – sometime in September or early October. He asked that the Commissioners review the criteria from last year and provide recommendations.

VII. Adjournment: A motion was made by Vice-Chairperson Styche to adjourn at 8:52 a.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Price and carried unanimously.