

Allegheny County Human Relations Commission
Minutes of January 3, 2018 Meeting
Date/Time: January 3, 2018 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, Acting Chairperson
Betsy Magley (via phone)
Jessica McCurdy
William Price
Carey Cummings (via phone)
Nicola Henry-Taylor

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
Fran Liebenguth, Assistant County Solicitor and Counsel to ACHRC

II. Approval of Minutes of the December 6, 2017 meeting: Commissioner Price made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Henry-Taylor and carried unanimously.

III. Chairperson Update: Acting Chairperson Styche wished everyone a Happy New Year. He announced the West Mifflin school district invited Commission members speak with the Gay-Straight Alliance Group. He and Commissioner Price will attend.

IV. Staff and Committee Reports:

Law: Ms. Liebenguth reported no new complaints have been received. Two complaints received last month are assigned to Compliance Review Committee #1 and one complaint is assigned to Compliance Review Committee #2. Committee meetings will take place via phone-conference.

Human Resources: Ms. Grabowski will ensure the complaint intake questionnaires are posted on the Commission's webpage.

V. Community Events: The Bar Association (Homer S. Brown Division) will host its Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast on January 15th.

Acting Commissioner Styche said he will be sending reminders to school districts about the Diversity Awards.

- VI. Announcements: Commissioner Price provided an update on the Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Task Force. Committees were established to focus on the various protected classes and each will submit recommendations to the full taskforce. It is expected those recommendations will be published for public comment in the near future.

- VII. Adjournment: A motion was made by Commissioner Price to adjourn at 8:45 a.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Henry-Taylor and carried unanimously.