

Allegheny County Human Relations Commission  
Minutes of March 7, 2018 Meeting  
Date/Time: March 7, 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: 8:35 a.m.

Commission members present

Dan Styche, Chairperson  
Jessica McCurdy, Vice Chairperson  
William Price  
Nicola Henry-Taylor (via phone)  
Carey Cummings (via phone)

Commission members not present

Betsy Magley

Staff members present

Holly Grabowski, Employee Relations Coordinator  
Fran Liebenguth, Assistant County Solicitor and Counsel to ACHRC

- II. Introduction of Guests: Sara Cronin, Point Park College Journalist Student  
Ms. Cronin introduced herself and stated that she had been assigned by her teacher to submit a story on the Human Relations Commission. Commissioner Price provided an overview of the Commission, Chairperson Styche discussed the Diversity Awards and Assistant County Solicitor Liebenguth explained the complaint process.
- III. Approval of Minutes of the February 7, 2018 meeting: Commissioner Cummings made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Price and carried unanimously.
- IV. Chairperson Update: Chairperson Styche announced that former Human Relations Commission Chairperson, Stephan Broadus, was going to be presented with a letter of appreciation for his work on the Commission on March 14, 2018 at the New Pittsburgh Courier Offices.

Chairperson Styche provided the Commission with copies of the 2018 Diversity Awards posters and asked that the Commissioners reach out to the local school districts reminding them of the submission deadline.

V. Staff and Committee Reports:

Law: Ms. Liebenguth reported no new cases have been received. Compliance Review Committee #1 received a request to extend a deadline. Compliance Review Committee #2 has one open complaint to discuss. Committee meetings will take place via phone-conference.

Human Resources: Ms. Grabowski announced that the County's website and letterhead have been updated to reflect the appointments of Daniel Styche to Chairperson and Jessica McCurdy to Vice Chairperson.

- VI. Community Events: Commissioner Price announced that April 11, 2018 will mark the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the passing of the Fair Housing Act. He further stated that the Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Task Force would be holding an all-day event at the August Wilson Center that day and has asked that the Commission host a table at the event. Commissioner Cummings stated that she would be interested in attending.
- VII. Announcements: Commissioner Price announced that Commissioner Carey Cummings would be receiving the Pitt Law Women's Association Marjorie Matson Award on March 21, 2018 and invited all Commissioners and staff to attend.
- VIII. Adjournment: A motion was made by Commissioner Price to adjourn at 8:57 a.m. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairperson McCurdy and carried unanimously.