

Allegheny County Human Relations Commission

Minutes of August 7, 2019

Date/Time: August 7, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.

Location: Human Resources Department Large Conference Room

I. Call to order: 8:33 a.m.

Commission members present

Daniel A. Styche-
William Price
Arthur Pang
Betsy Magley

Staff members present

Jeremy Beaver, Employee Relations Coordinator
Ellen Buannic, Employee Relations Coordinator
Fran Liebenguth, Assistant County Solicitor- Via Phone

II. Guests: Andrèa Stanford, Assistant County Manager

III. Approval of Minutes of the June 5, 2019 meeting:

Motion to approve brought by Mr. Price and seconded by Ms. Magley.

IV. Chairperson Update: Chairperson Styche brought up plans for moving forward with next years Diversity awards and how the Commission will be handling them. Chairperson Styche will begin reaching out to School Districts to let them know when this year's lunch in will be for any school interested in participating. With the resignation of Ms. McCurdy, Chairperson Styche has asked all Commission members to consider who they would like to sit in the Vice Chairperson seat so that it may be voted on in a future meeting.

V. Staff and Committee Reports:

Law Department: Ms. Liebenguth stated that there is one new case that came in this week. Ms. Liebenguth has sent out the questioner and will inform group one when it comes in. Ms. Leibenguth discussed possible changes to how the groups are set up with the resignation of Ms. McCurdy.

Human Resources: The Human Resources support staff offered the availability of holding future Commission meetings in the large conference room of the new Human Resources facilities. It was agreed upon that the August meeting will be held there.

Committee Reports: Commissioner Price informed the group that the drafted mock hearing materials has been completed and will be distributed to interested School Districts for review. Once the School Districts approve, they will be submitted for approval with Allegheny County. Once final approve as been obtained the Commission will begin working with the

Hampton School District to roll out this program as a part of their core curriculum for students in their sophomore year of High School.

- VI. Community Events: Commissioner Price presented information regarding the upcoming City Spirt Event hosted by the Department of Justice. The event will be on September 21st at the Pittsburgh Seminary. If anyone is interested in attending or facilitating the event, they should make contact with Commissioner Price to get signed up.

- VII. Announcements and Open Floor: Chairperson Styche announced the Annual Motorcycle run benefitting the Kane Community Living Centers was a great success and raised over \$6000 for residents of the Kane Community Living Centers.

- VIII. Adjournment: A motion was made by Commissioner Price to adjourn at 8:46 a.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Pang and carried unanimously.