

Allegheny County Human Relations Commission
Minutes of March 6, 2019
Date/Time: March 6, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.
Location: Conference Room 1, Allegheny County Courthouse
First Floor
436 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

I. Call to order: 8:36 a.m.

Commission members present

Daniel A. Styche
Jessica McCurdy
Betsy Magley
Nicola Henry-Taylor
William Price

Staff members present

Jeremy Beaver, Employee Relations Coordinator
Fran Liebenguth, Assistant County Solicitor

II. Guests

Andréa Stanford, Assistant County Manager

III. Approval of Minutes of the February 6, 2019 meeting: A motion to approve was brought by Commissioner Price. Commissioner Henry-Taylor seconded the motion.

IV. Chairperson Update: Chairperson Styche opened by thanking Carey Cummings for her time with the Commission and wishing her the best.

Chairperson Styche brought copies of the new pamphlets for the Human Relations Commission today, as well as, a copy of the video presentation that will be uploaded to the website.

Commissioner Price spoke about and distrusted the article published in the ACBA weekly publication that the Bar Association distributes to its members. Commissioner Price also spoke about how great the Bar Association event went. The event was attended by about 30 people and brought forth a very active discussion. Commissioner Henry-Taylor noted that the County Executive did attend and Judge McGoff did recognize him for it. Commissioner Henry-Taylor noted how great of a job the plaintiff and defense side panelists did at spurring conversation, as well as, how great of a job Amanda Green Hawkins and Judge McGoff did at providing the Commission history. Commissioner Price noted how well received the presentation was and suggested that in the future it may be a good idea to have a presentation with the people who attended to show the changes that inevitably came from this discussion.

V. Staff and Committee Reports:

Law Department: Ms. Liebenguth noted that there is one new case that has been added to the Master Case list, as well as, another case that the Commission just received. Ms. Liebenguth noted that she will be sending out the employment questionnaire for the parties to fill out. All cases on the master case listed that were listed as open still have been appropriately fixed.

Human Resources: Mr. Beaver had no updates but will be checking on the status of the Gold Room Reservation for the upcoming Diversity Awards in May.

- VI. Community Events: Commissioner Henry-Taylor brought up that Alicia Keating who is the Director of the Bar Association was at the event and encouraged the Commission to become involved with PERSAD.
- VII. Announcements: Chairperson Styche let everyone know that he is still missing some Commissioners bio information for the website, and that the County's Marketing Department will be present after the March 2019 meeting to take Headshots of any Commissioner who hasn't submitted a picture for the website.
- VIII. Adjournment: A motion was made by Commissioner Magley to adjourn at 9:28 a.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Price and carried unanimously