

Allegheny County Human Relations Commission
Minutes of May 1, 2019
Date/Time: May 1, 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
Nicola Henry-Taylor
William Price

Staff members present

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

II. Guests

Andréa Stanford, Assistant County Manager
William Styche, Student

III. Approval of Minutes of the April 3, 2019 meeting: A motion to approve was brought by Commissioner Henry-Taylor. Commissioner Price seconded the motion.

IV. Chairperson Update: Chairperson Styche announced that today the Commission will be handing out 14 awards to students from local High Schools for their submissions to the Human Relations Commissions Diversity Awards. The event will be held at 11 a.m. today May 1, 2019 in the Gold Room of the Allegheny County Court House.

V. Staff and Committee Reports:

Law Department: Ms. Liebenguth reported that there are no new cases, but she will be sending out information to group two. There is a case for group one to review, and information will be sent out to them once the employment questionnaire is returned with the necessary information. For the commissions current cases if information is not returned by May 2nd there will be a follow up letter sent. If there is no follow up the case will be dismissed. Ms. Liebenguth also reported that an RFQ has been drafted for the commission and once it has been reviewed a final draft will be submitted to the Purchasing Department and the County Managers Office for final review.

Human Resources: No updates

Committee Reports: No updates

VI. Community Events: Chairperson Styche and Commissioner Henry-Taylor will be attending the Asian American event at Squirrel Hill on May 11th, 2019. Commissioner Price announced

that soon information will be coming out regarding the City Spirit Event that will most likely be held at CCAC. City Spirit Event is a Justice Department run program funded by the federal government with the goal to helping citizens better the cities they live in.

- VII. Announcements and Open Floor: Commissioner Price inquired about the vacant seat on the Commission. Ms. Stanford informed us that there currently have not been any resumes submitted for consideration. Chairperson Styche noted that Former Commissioner Cummings will be submitting recommendations to fill her seat on the Commission.

- VIII. Adjournment: A motion was made by Commissioner Price to adjourn at 9:05 a.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner McCurdy and carried unanimously.