

Allegheny County Human Relations Commission
Minutes of November 6, 2019
Date/Time: November 6, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.
Location: HR Conference Room, City County Building
Suite 920
414 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

I. Call to order: 8:34 a.m.

Commission members present

Daniel A. Styche
Nicola Henry-Taylor
William Price
Arthur Pang
Marlin Woods

Staff members present

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

II. Guests

Andréa Stanford, Assistant County Manager

III. Approval of Minutes: A motion to approve was brought by Commissioner Price. Commissioner Henry-Taylor seconded the motion with changes.

IV. Chairperson Update: Chairperson Styche opened the meeting by providing Commissioner Woods time to introduce himself to the Commission members. The members then introduced themselves to Commissioner Woods.

Chairperson Styche said the Commissions website is not up-to-date and asked where HR was with adding the video to the website along with pictures and biographies of the members. Staff member Buannic said she would check with Staff member Beaver for status.

Chairperson Styche provided an explanation to Commissioner Woods regarding Groups 1 and 2 and the reason for the divide. Chairperson Styche explained that he added Commissioner Woods to Group 1 and when the final Commissioner was seated, that person would be assigned to Group 2.

V. Staff and Committee Reports:

Law Department: Ms. Liebenguth noted that there were 2 new cases, one of which was within the City's jurisdiction. Ms. Liebenguth requested a consensus to have the City's Commission conduct the investigation. The Commissioners agreed. Ms. Liebenguth said that she would be sending out packets to each group for the cases that need to be discussed.

Human Resources: No updates

Committee Reports: No updates

- VI. Community Events: Commissioner Price gave an overview of the High School mock hearing program and the vision. Commissioner Price requested agreement to move forward with the program. Chairperson Styche motioned to create email group for those that would like to participate, and Commissioner Woods seconded.

Chairperson Styche provided an overview of the Commission's Diversity Awards program. The Chairperson said he would email the members the pdf of the Diversity brochure.

- VII. Announcements and Open Floor:

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