

Allegheny County Human Relations Commission  
Minutes of September 4, 2019  
Date/Time: September 4, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.  
Location: HR Conference Room 1, City County Building  
Suite 920  
414 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

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

Commission members present

Daniel A. Styche  
Nicola Henry-Taylor  
William Price  
Arthur Pang  
Betsy Magley

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

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

IV. Chairperson Update: Chairperson Styche opened the meeting by asking for nominations for the open seat of Vicechair. Commissioner Henry-Taylor nominated Commissioner Price. The motions of nominations were closed with no other Commissioners being nominated. The Commissioners voted unanimously for Commissioner Price to be the new Vicechair of the Human Relations Commission.

Commissioner Price brought forward the idea of having a meeting with the County Executive and County Solicitor to go through a state of affairs.

Commissioners Henry Taylor and Price spoke about defining the roles of each Commissioner moving forward and deciding who on the Commissioner will fulfill these roles. A plan of how to define these roles was laid out. The Commissioners will meet to discuss any changes they wish to make and set forth the guidelines of each role, and Chairperson Styche will review them, and submit these proposals for review with County Council.

Chairperson Styche reminded everyone that the Diversity Awards luncheon will be held October 3<sup>rd</sup> at Commissioner Prices Office and confirmed that the Diversity Awards will be held on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in the Gold Room of the Allegheny County Court House. Currently the

Mt. Lebanon School District and South Fayette School District have reached out about attending the Luncheon and Diversity Awards.

V. Staff and Committee Reports:

Law Department: Ms. Liebenguth noted that there were no new cases, and that she would be sending out packets to each group to look at for the two cases.

Human Resources: No updates

Committee Reports: No updates

VI. Community Events: Commissioner Price gave an update on the City Spirit Event and the possibility of the event being postponed until a future date.

VII. Announcements and Open Floor:

VIII. Adjournment: A motion was made by Commissioner Price to adjourn at 9:08 a.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Magley and carried unanimously.