

Minutes of Meeting
Human Relations Commission Meeting
August 20, 2015

A meeting of the Human Relations Commission was called to order at 6:45 p.m. at Heman Park Community Center, University City, MO 63130

Members in Attendance: Angelene Hayes, Charmaine Glenn, Jonathan Falk, Jackie Womack, Kathy McGinnis

Members Excused: Meg McClelland

Members absent:

Agenda

The August 20, 2015 agenda was approved.

Minutes

The July 17, 2015 minutes were approved, as amended.

Unfinished Business

1. Website-hyperlinks on website for Real Talk & U-City Conversations on Race, Class & Culture were updated. The Human Relations Commission's webpage now has a link that residents can note clearly that they are on the web page.

Concerned Citizen Form.

Commissioner Falk agreed to design an interactive PDF form which would be accessible on the webpage.

2. Brochure-The board members asked if the brochure could be updated to represent people in our community.

3. Source of Income Information –Shelley Welsch informed the members that she would review the document and forward to the City Manager to review.

4. Commissioner Williams replacement request has been submitted from Councilmember Terry Crow.

5. Banner Project-working Mayor Shelly Welsch informed the members that she would review the document and forward to the City Manager to review-where they want it to go, we have no authority. Write up a proposal, what it will say, who will pay, where it will go. Ameren and state will have to approve. The City currently has recreation banners and link banners on Olive.

6. Resolution 2015-13-CEDWA-Signed to support world wide effort against discrimination. If you see something in your normal work, just let the council now.

7. Strategic Planning- The strategic plan is on hold for now until goals are in place.

Goal-1=Source of income-working

Goal-2=Jackie's suggestions were discussed

Goals are not yet finalized.

Board members expressed their concern to have a council member to attend the meetings to provide a clear understanding regarding their role as Board members.

New Business

Legal memorandum-Commissioner Womack voiced his concerns about trying to implement procedures to gather an audience. And that he got a great response when handing out the flyers. As a way to get word out.

Public/Citizen Participation

None

Council Liaison Report

Mayor Welsh reminded the members that it is not necessary to meet every month, but perhaps they should reconsider when and if they should meet, moving forward. She informed the board members that she would review the correspondence that was submitted to Mr. Walker and respond back as soon as she could. She also reminded the Board members that Police & Fire employees work for Mr. Walker, and perhaps another approach should be taken regarding to determine if assistance is needed in Police and Fire.

Other Matters

Commissioner Hayes informed the members she attended a Focus Group meeting and that it was very informative as to how the Police work with the citizens. (Angelene, you can summarize)

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.