

**MEETING OF THE
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
AGENDA**

Thursday, February 18, 2016 @ 6:30 p.m.

Heman Park Community Center
University City, Missouri 63130

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE IS WELCOME

A. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – Called to order at 6:31 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL – Members Present: Charmaine Glenn, Caryn St. Clair, Lucille Harris, Angelene Hayes
Members Excused: Jaclyn Kirouac-Fram, Jonathan Falk
Members Absent: Linda Shae

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – The February 18, 2016 agenda was approved.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – The January 21, 2016 minutes were approved, as amended. (Caryn St. Clair was present at the meeting.)

E. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Source of Income – The appearance of the Ordinance amendment being brought before the Council was investigated by one of the Commission members. There is an issue as to where to place the request on the Council agenda and how to do it. Contact was made with someone in the City Hall. Will continue to research, with update in March.
- Survey update/Drill down focus – Work will continue until March meeting
- By Laws, Ordinance – Placed on hold until March meeting
- Strategic Planning - Ongoing

G. NEW BUSINESS –

- Bring Awareness to – March is Women’s History Month – Each Commission member is to research and submit three names of women, who within the last five (5) years, were a first or contributed significantly to women’s rights or issues.
- MHM is hosting a series in March. Commission President shared poster related to series. Commission members were encouraged to attend “Women’s History Month Tribute to Women” at the Missouri History Museum, March 15, 2016.
 - The MHM website for other events for the Women’s History Series is – <http://www.mohistory.org/upcoming>
- CEDAW/UN Women
 - **UN Women** – UN (United Nations) Women, among other issues, works for the elimination of discrimination against women and girls; empowerment of women; and achievement of equality between women and men as partners and beneficiaries of development, human rights, humanitarian action and peace and security. - See more at: <http://www.unwomen.org/en/about-us#sthash.NoaR1vBD.dpuf>
 - **CEDAW** – The **Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)** is an international treaty adopted in 1979 by the [United Nations General Assembly](#).
 - Commission members brainstormed ideas to bring attention to women’s contribution and issues during Women’s History Month and throughout the year.
 - Present information on Website, i.e., University City is a patchwork of many cultures; News Alert; Things Have Changed; Did You Know?
 - Think ahead (for next year) to create flyers to put in community areas highlighting Women’s History Month
 - Request Mayor to include link to Commission’s Website in newsletter

H. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT – None

I. PUBLIC/CITIZEN PARTICIPATION – None

J. COMMISSION COMMENTS – Commission members were encouraged to attend the University City Chamber of Commerce Lunar Celebration occurring during the weekend.

K. ADJOURNMENT – Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m.