

**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
Human Relations Commission  
August 6, 2013

A meeting of the Human Relations Commission was called to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor of City Hall, 6801 Delmar Blvd., University City, MO 63130

Members in Attendance: Kathy McGinnis, Charmaine Glenn, David Olander,  
Angelene Hayes

Members Excused: Meg McClelland, Matt Nosko

Members Absent: Jackie Womack

Other in Attendance: Elaine Williams-Board Secretary  
Paulette Carr- Council Liaison

**Agenda**

The agenda was approved.

**Minutes**

No minutes were approved at this meeting

**Letter to Schnucks**

A motion was made to move forward with sending a letter to Schnucks from the Human Relations Commission. The proposed letter was handed out.

**DISCUSSION**

Commission members agreed it was not their initial intent was not that the story go to the media. Ms. Carr advised the Commission that the City attorney stated the initial letter sent by Dave Olander should not have been sent out on behalf of the Human Relations Commission . The Commission did not vote to proceed, and Mr. Womack was concerned about it. Whatever was decided, was decided outside the meeting which was a violation of state statute.

She did not read in the letter that the Committee did not vote to proceed. She also felt there should be an apology from the Commission in the letter.

Ms. McGinnis stated that the letter as written had been approved by Mr. Walker.

If letter is agreed upon, it needs to be sent to Joyce for the City Council approval.

**The motion passed and the letter was to be sent to Joyce and to Ms. Carr for the City Council agenda.**

**Partnership invitation from the Missouri Commission on Human Rights with Regard to Housing**

The Commission has been invited to partner with the Mo. Commission on Human Rights (MCHR) to work on fair housing in some way. MCHR is applying for the funding, and they need to know by August 22<sup>nd</sup> if the University City Human Relations Commission will be a partner.

After a short discussion, **a motion was made and passed to send this invitation to the City Council for their approval, then to send an affirmative response to MCHR.**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30.

The next regular meeting is August 15, 2013.