

Minutes of Meeting
Human Relations Meeting
December 19, 2013

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

Members in Attendance: Kathy McGinnis, Angelene Hayes, Meg McClelland
Matthew Nosko

Members Absent: Jackie Womack, Charmaine Glenn

Other in Attendance: Elaine Williams-Board Secretary

Agenda

The agenda was accepted as amended.

Minutes

The November 21, 2013 meeting minutes were approved.

Unfinished Business

Conversation on Race - Commission Retreat

The re-revised Proposal for the Commission Retreat was sent out to the City Manager for review. We are waiting to hear from Mr. Walker about the RFPs and then the possible timeline.

Mission Statement Brochure

Board member Hayes presented a draft of the proposed mission statement.

A revised pamphlet was shown to the Board members. A final request for suggestions were made.

Board member Hayes requested any further suggestions be sent to her so that the brochure can be final.

Ackert Park

An email regarding accessibility to the park was sent to the City Manager. This request was initiated by Charlene Marks. Ms. Williams will consult with Mr. Walker on this item.

University City Banner

Regarding the signs that are currently on the light post, Board member Glenn is following up on this. More discussion about how to make the design process more appealing were last suggested, such as a Centennial Commons donating a Seasons Pass. However, we need to check about this.

Website- Disability Rights

Verbiage form ordinance 6927 was placed on web site.

Racial Profiling Complaint

Ms. Williams will ask Mr. Walker to provide the status on this.

Grant about Fair Housing

Discussion

What are other communities doing with funds from this Grant? More information is needed.

What gets done, what are community activities? Issues that have to do with housing.

All Commission members agreed to contact their council members and/or others who may know something about the fair housing needs in U . City.

Clarification about terms and replacement for Dave Olander

Board member McGinnis will email Ms. Carr for updates.

Discussion

In the ordnance what we go by. can we recommend people for the Commission? Do they have to be appointed based upon the Ward they belong to? We need a replacement for Dave Olander.

New Business

None

Council Liaison Report

Nothing was reported.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

The next meeting is January 16, 2014 NEW LOCATION HPCC