



HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

MINUTES

FEBRUARY 4, 2016

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

THIRD FLOOR

CSAC – WEST CONFERENCE ROOM

Members present by roll call: Andy Ainslie, Lin Jennewein, Jamie Al-Haj and Merton Tice, Jr.

Absent: Susan Timmons, Jacqueline Gerry, and Mel Siyo

Also present: City Council Liaison Darla Drew, Assistant City Attorney Wade Nyberg, Legal Administrative Secretary, Stacy Lunde-Roduner.

Ainslie called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

ADOPT AGENDA

Tice moved to adopt the agenda. Second Al-Haj. Motion carried.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

APPROVE MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 7, 2016 MEETING

Al-Haj moved to approve the January 7, 2016 minutes. Second by Tice. Motion carried.

UPDATE ON PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Timmons will contact Tim Reilly with Midco to schedule a meeting this month to discuss a new version of the Public Service Announcement (PSA).

Drew arrived at 2:04 p.m.

DISCUSSION ON COMMUNITY MEETINGS IN JANUARY

Al-Haj attended a public appearance by the reigning Ms. Wheelchair of America where she shared her experience with discrimination and how she has been treated because of her disability. A lot of caretakers also attended the meeting and Al-Haj said it was a very good meeting.

Jennewein has asked that someone contact her about future meetings. Tice volunteered to obtain a list of upcoming meetings and send it out to Commission members.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND 2016 PLANNING

a) Frequently Asked Questions – The Commission continues to work on completing a list of frequently asked questions for the website. Attorney Nyberg, Timmons, Gerry and Tice will meet to have a list prepared for approval at the March meeting.

b) Presentation Planning – Ainslie set-up the PowerPoint for the Commission to preview. Previously Drew invited the Commission to present at the Mayor's Disability Committee meeting on the third Wednesday of March. Ainslie again asked each Commission member to compile a list of organizations to present to and send to him or Timmons.

c) Brochure – Continued to March meeting.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPDATE

None.

ITEMS FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS

None.

CASE STATUS UPDATE – CITY ATTORNEY

Nyberg reported he met with two individuals since the last meeting. At this time, there are no active cases pending.

LIAISON REPORT

Drew updated the Commission the City Council. The Mayor is getting a jump on the 2017 budget. Lamar Advertising is still in litigation. The Jerry Wright investigation has been completed and will be addressed at the next meeting. Ron Jefferies reported on the Black Hills Stock Show numbers and stated how they had to turn away vendors.

BUDGET UPDATE

Lunde-Roduner stated the current budget amount is \$1,000.00.

SET DATE AND TIME OF NEXT HRC MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 3, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.

ADJOURN

Al-Haj moved to adjourn. Second by Jennewein. Motion carried. The meeting ended at 3:04 p.m.