



Carbondale Human Relations Commission

Minutes – March 6, 2017

Carbondale Civic Center - 5:00pm

Commissioners Present: Jerrold Hennrich, Dora Weaver, Ted Gutierrez and Joshua Kyle Brandon, Stephanie Brown, Joseph Brown

Commissioners (Excused): Diane Daugherty, Karriem Shariati

Commissioners (Unexcused):

Guest Present: Sarah Heyer, Marleen Shepherd

SIU-C Dept. of Public Safety Representative: None

Staff Present: Chief Jeff Grubbs, Commission Secretary Courtney Beverly

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:07p.m. by Commissioner Hennrich.

MINUTES

Postponing approval of minutes until April 3, 2017.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Commissioner Stephanie Brown announced that on March 22, 2017 the Carbondale School District and the NAACP are hosting a Meet the School Board Candidate Forum located at the Carbondale Middle School beginning at 7:00p.m.

The Autism Society of Southern Illinois Color Run 5K is scheduled for April 15, 2017 at Southern Illinois University beginning at 11:00a.m.

Commissioner Weaver announced The Big Event which will be held at SIUC on April 1, 2017.

Commissioner Joseph Brown congratulated Commissioner Daugherty on receiving the 2017 Chamber of Commerce Service Award.

Commissioner Gutierrez announced Coffee With The Mayor which is scheduled for March 7, 2017 beginning at 8:00a.m. which will be located at the Carbondale's IHOP.

There will be a City Council meeting on March 7, 2017.

Meet The Council Candidates will be schedule for March 21, 2017 at the Carbondale Civic Center beginning at 12p.m.

ISSUES

Commissioner Hennrich announced that he will research the Administrative Tow Fees for the City of Carbondale and will announce his findings during the next HRC meeting.

Public Education/HRC Website

Commissioner Stephanie Brown would like to extend an invitation to the SIU Research Center to discuss Autism Awareness Month.

SIUC has introduced two new programs that will focus on Autism Research.

Commissioner Stephanie Brown will present a Presentation about Autism Awareness Month.

Public Forums/Events

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None to Report

PROCESS ASSESSMENT

Sparrow Coalition Report

Marleen Shepherd distributes the 2017 Carbondale Area Resource Guide to all the HRC Commissioners and guests.

Dr. Dona Reese from the SIUC School of Social Work is conducting a Homeless Student Study on SIUC student.

Compassionate Response: Mental Health First Aid meeting is scheduled for April 11, 2017 located at First Christian Church in Carbondale beginning at 11:30a.m.

Sparrow Coalition meeting is scheduled for March 7, 2017 which is located at the First Christian Church in Carbondale beginning at 5:00p.m.

Marleen Shepherd addressed a concern about the Administrative Tow Fees in the City of Carbondale.

Neighborhood Action Group Report

Neighborhood Action Group is scheduled to meet on April 15, 2017.

Non-Violent Carbondale Project Report

Sarah Heyer announced the training of “How to Do” for the 11 Days for Compassion.

Racial Justice Coalition

None to Report

Law Enforcement

Chief Grubbs announced Coffee With A Cop on March 14, 2017 at the Neighborhood Co-op beginning at 8:00a.m.

Chief Grubbs mentioned that the Citizens Police Academy is ongoing.

Heartland Unsolved: Going the distance can be viewed on the KFVS12 website.

Items for City Council

None

ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting – April 3, 2017. There being no further business, Chair Hennrich moved, and seconded, to adjourn. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Recorded by Courtney Beverly _____