



Carbondale Human Relations Commission

Minutes – May 1, 2017

Carbondale Civic Center - 5:00pm

Commissioners Present: Jerrold Hennrich, Dora Weaver, Ted Gutierrez, Karriem Shariati and Joshua Kyle Brandon

Commissioners (Excused): Diane Daugherty, Stephanie Brown, Joseph Brown

Commissioners (Unexcused):

Guest Present: Sarah Heyer, Joshua Bowens, Scott Martin

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

Motion was made by Commissioner Shariati and seconded by Commissioner Brandon to approve the minutes from the April 3, 2017 meeting. Motion carried. All Voted Aye. Corrections:

ANNOUNCEMENT

Sarah Heyer announced a clean-up day on May 6, 2017 at Attucks Park beginning at 9:00a.m. and are looking for volunteers.

Commissioner Brandon announced that on May 1, 2017 will be his last Human Relations Commission meeting.

Naomi Tolbert student trustee for SIU's Board Trustee presented the Human Relations Commission the Diversity and Inclusion award from the Second Annual Diversity Conference at Southern Illinois University.

Commissioner Hennrich announced the term expiration of Commissioner Diane Daugherty from the Human Relations Commission as of May 15, 2017.

ISSUES

Commissioner Hennrich addressed the *18-12-15 Towing and Impounding Vehicles Involved In A Crime* and *Illinois Compiled Statutes (625 ILCS 5/11-208.7)* handouts to the Human Relations Commissioners and Chief Grubbs.

Public Education/HRC Website

Commissioner Hennrich addressed the Human Relations Commission website updates with Commissioner Weaver.

Public Forums/Events

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None to Report

PROCESS ASSESSMENT

Sparrow Coalition Report

None To Report

Neighborhood Action Group Report

Sarah announced the upcoming Neighborhood Action Group meeting which will be held May 10, 2017 at City Hall beginning at 5:00p.m.

Non-Violent Carbondale Project Report

Sarah Heyer mentioned that The Non-Violent Carbondale was presented an award from the Second Annual Diversity Conference at Southern Illinois University.

The 11 Days of Compassion meeting will meet on May 2, 2017 beginning at 5:30p.m.

Racial Justice Coalition

The Racial Justice Coalition upcoming meeting will be held on May 4, 2017 at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Carbondale, Illinois beginning at 7:00p.m.

Law Enforcement

Chief Grubbs announced the graduation of twenty class members from the Advanced Citizen Police Academy.

Coffee With A Cop is scheduled for May 30, 2017 beginning at 8:00a.m. located at Sunny Street Café.

Meet The Mayor is scheduled for May 2, 2017 beginning at 8:00a.m. located at Sunny Street Café.

Items for City Council

None

ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting – June 5, 2017. There being no further business, Chair Hennrich moved, and seconded, to adjourn. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:17p.m.

Recorded by Courtney Beverly _____