



Carbondale Human Relations Commission

Minutes – April 3, 2017

Carbondale Civic Center - 5:00pm

Commissioners Present: Jerrold Hennrich, Dora Weaver, Ted Gutierrez, Stephanie Brown, Joseph Brown, Diane Daugherty, and Karriem Shariati

Commissioners (Excused):

Commissioners (Unexcused): Joshua Kyle Brandon

Guest Present: Diana Sussman, Sarah Heyer, Drew Zeka, Fatmirg Hazin, Shpend Fmim, Ivan Tomic, Tevta Hoxha, Josefina Pimentel, Anne Brehm, Adam Gashi, Joshua Bowens, Fern Chappell, Elius Reed.

SIU-C Dept. of Public Safety Representative: None

Staff Present: Commission Secretary Courtney Beverly

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:12p.m. by Commissioner Hennrich.

MINUTES

Motion was made by Commissioner Weaver and seconded by Commissioner Stephanie Brown to approve the minutes from the February 6, 2017 and March 6, 2017 meeting. Motion carried. All Voted Aye. Corrections:

ANNOUNCEMENT

None to Report

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 Commission.

Public Education/HRC Website

Commissioner Stephanie Brown Director of the Autism Society of Southern Illinois presented a PowerPoint on Autism Awareness to the Carbondale Human Relations Commission and guest.

Public Forums/Events

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None to Report

PROCESS ASSESSMENT

Sparrow Coalition Report

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

Neighborhood Action Group Report

None to Report

Non-Violent Carbondale Project Report

Diana Sussman announced the 11 Days for Compassion events for the month of April.

On April 5, 2017 Junaid M. Afeef, J.D., Director of the Targeted Violence Prevention Program will present *Preventing Ideologically Inspired Targeted Violence at The Carbondale Public Library beginning at 5:30p.m.*

The Interfaith Council will present the *Upstanders Are Among Us – Are You One?* on Tuesday April 4, 2017 at the Lesar Law Center at SIU beginning at 6:30p.m.

The Race Unity Group will present *Race Unity Fish Bowl and Interactive Dialogue* on April 9, 2017 beginning at 3:00p.m. located at the Carbondale Newman Center.

The Carbondale Public Library will present the *Human Library* on April 8, 2017 at the Carbondale Public Library beginning at 1:00p.m.

Racial Justice Coalition

None to Report

Law Enforcement

None to Report

Items for City Council

None

ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting – May 1, 2017. There being no further business, Chair Hennrich moved, and seconded, to adjourn. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Recorded by Courtney Beverly _____