



Carbondale Human Relations Commission

Minutes – March 5, 2018

Carbondale Civic Center - 5:00pm

Commissioners Present: Jerrold Hennrich, Karriem Shariati, Dora Weaver, Ted Gutierrez

Commissioners (Excused): Joseph Brown, Stephanie Brown

Commissioners (Unexcused): Joshua Bowens

Guest Present: Elius Reed, Scott Martin

SIU-C Dept. of Public Safety Representative: None

Study Circles Staff: None

Staff Present: Commission Liaison Courtney Beverly

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:23p.m. by Chair Hennrich.

MINUTES

Approval of February 5, 2018 and March 5, 2018 Meeting Minutes.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Commissioner Hennrich mentioned preparing the Annual Report Letter to the Carbondale Police Department and the Illinois State Police for April 2018.

Commissioner Weaver announced that on April 13, 2018 the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will be meeting.

Scott Martin mentioned the documentary screening of *Walking While Black: L.O.V.E. Is The Answer Film* to the Human Relations Commission.

Chair Hennrich announced that a guest speaker from the Southern Illinois Coalition for the Homeless will be speaking to the Human Relations Commission on April 2, 2018.

Elius Reed mentioned the February 17, 2018 Southern Illinoisan articles regarding local events in Carbondale and the February 20th announcement of SIUC ranking in Illinois.

Commissioner Gutierrez announced that the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce are currently advertising the Executive Director position.

Commissioner Gutierrez announced that on April 11, 2018 is Illinois Chamber Day in Springfield, Illinois beginning at 9a.m. to 11a.m. located at The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce.

OLD BUSINESS

None To Report

ISSUES

Commissioner Shariati mentioned an article *The Most Underrated Cities In All Fifty States*, mention that Carbondale was the most underrated city in Illinois.

Public Education/HRC Website

Elius Reed mentioned the demographic breakdown of the Carbondale District 95 and how District 95 instructors should have additional diversity training.

Public Forums/Events

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Elius Reed announced the next SIUC Board of Trustees meeting.

COMMISSION COMMENTS

Chair Hennrich requested all Commissioners to review their website biography for updates.

Chair Hennrich discussed the agenda for April 2, 2018 Human Relations Commission meeting.

Commissioner Gutierrez mentioned the update of Justice for Molly case.

PROCESS ASSESSMENT

Sparrow Coalition Report

None To Report

Women For Change

None To Report

Neighborhood Action Group Report

None To Report

Non-Violent Carbondale Project Report

None To Report

Racial Justice Coalition

None To Report

Law Enforcement

None To Report

Items for City Council

None

ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting – April 2, 2018. There being no further business, Chair Jerrold Hennrich closed the meeting to adjourn. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:12p.m.

Recorded by Courtney Beverly _____