



Carbondale Human Relations Commission

Minutes – October 4, 2021
Carbondale Civic Center - 5:00pm

Commissioners Present: Stephanie Brown, Dora Weaver, Michelle Snyder, Roger Webb, Roy Mazuchowski, Patrick Murphy, Jason Grenman, Carmalita Cahill, Anita Brown

Commissioners (Excused): Carla Childs, Gerald Edwards, Michelle Snyder

Commissioners (Unexcused):

Guest Present: Joseph Brown

SIU-C Dept. of Public Safety Representative: None

Study Circles Staff:

Staff Present: Commission Liaison Courtney Beverly

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:00p.m. by Chair Stephanie Brown

MINUTES

Motion was made by Commissioner Murphy and seconded by Commissioner Webb to approve the minutes from the September 13, 2021 meeting. Motion carried. All Voted Aye.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Human Relations Commissioners each recognized and thanked Joseph Brown for his dedicated and distinguished service as a member of the Human Relations Commission.

OLD BUSINESS

None to Report

NEW BUSINESS

Chair Brown announced if any of the new Human Relations Commission Subcommittees have held a meeting.

ISSUES

None to Report

Public Education/Presentation

None to Report

Public Forums/Events

None to Report

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chair Brown received and read a Facebook message in regards to a circulated video that was posted on Facebook.

COMMISSION COMMENTS

Commissioner Weaver mentioned the 44th NAACP Annual Freedom Fund Banquet scheduled for October 17th. The banquet will be held virtual this year.

Commissioner Weaver announced the Carbondale Keppers Justice Memorial Unveiling which is scheduled for Sunday October 17th located at Attucks Park.

Chair Brown announced that the Eurma C. Hayes Center received the grant from The State Farm Neighborhood Assist grant program.

PROCESS ASSESSMENT

Sparrow Coalition Report

Commissioner Webb announced that the Sparrow Coalition meeting will be held on October 5, 2021 beginning at 9 a.m. through Zoom. If anyone is interested in attending the meeting please contact Roger Webb at rowebb@hotmail.com or sparrowcarbondale@gmail.com.

Commissioner Webb mentioned that the Good Samaritan Soup Kitchen will begin their take out services.

Neighborhood Alliance Group Report

None to Report

Non-Violent Carbondale Project Report

None to Report

Neighborhood Action Group Report

None to Report

Racial Justice Coalition

None to Report

Race Unity Group

Commissioner Weaver mentioned that two members of the Race Unity Group have been invited to participate on the Carbondale Community High School Board of Education committee to evaluate their Student Resource Officer.

Carbondale United

Nancy Maxwell announced several upcoming dates, Marion Pop Up Community Connection October 16th, Community Connection Dentmon Center in November, Carbondale Women's Center, The Secrets We Keep October 21st, The Black Chamber of Commerce of Southern Illinois Fundraising October 9th.

Nancy Maxwell mentioned a circulated video that was posted on Facebook.

Law Enforcement

None To Report

Items for City Council

None To Report

ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting – November 1, 2021. There being no further business, Chair Stephanie Brown closed the meeting to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned

Recorded by Courtney Beverly _____