



Carbondale Human Relations Commission

Minutes – August 2, 2021
Carbondale Civic Center - 5:00pm

Commissioners Present: Anita Brown, Stephanie Brown, Dora Weaver, Michelle Snyder, Roger Webb, Carla Childs, Roy Mazuchowski, Patrick Murphy, Jason Grenman, Gerald Edwards

Commissioners (Excused):

Commissioners (Unexcused):

Guest Present:

SIU-C Dept. of Public Safety Representative: None

Study Circles Staff: Sarah Heyer

Staff Present: Commission Liaison Courtney Beverly

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:05p.m. by Chair Stephanie Brown

MINUTES

Motion was made by Commissioner Anita Brown and seconded by Commissioner Weaver to approve the minutes from the July 12, 2021 meeting. Motion carried. All Voted Aye.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OLD BUSINESS

None to Report

NEW BUSINESS

None to Report

ISSUES

None to Report

Public Education/Presentation

None to Report

Public Forums/Events

None to Report

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None to Report

COMMISSION COMMENTS

Commissioner Snyder and Commissioner Anita Brown inquired about their Commissioner status on the Human Relations Commission.

Chair Brown announced Patrick Murphy, Jason Grenman and Gerald Edwards as new Commissioners on the Human Relations Commission.

The Commissioners discussed local printing options for the Human Relations Commission name badges.

The Commissioners discussed the upcoming City Council meetings and Commissioner Anita Brown will attend the August 10th meeting and Commissioner Patrick Murphy will attend the August 24th City Council meeting.

Commissioner Weaver announced that the Jackson County Democrats will host their annual dinner on August 26, 2021 beginning at 5:30p.m. located at 17th Street Barbecue. For further information, please contact Dora Weaver.

Commissioner Childs announced that Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church in Carbondale will host a back to school drive –thru on August 7, 2020 beginning at 10a.m.

The Commissioners inquired about the Business Representative vacancy on the Human Relations Commission.

PROCESS ASSESSMENT

Sparrow Coalition Report

Commissioner Webb announced that the Sparrow Coalition meeting will be held on September 7, 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.

Neighborhood Alliance Group Report

None to Report

Non-Violent Carbondale Project Report

Sarah Heyer announced that the Carbondale Sustainability Commission will host the Carbondale Community Resilience Fair which is scheduled on August 28, 2021 located at the Carbondale Civic Center beginning at 1p.m.

Neighborhood Action Group Report

None to Report

Racial Justice Coalition

Sarah Heyer mentioned that she will be emailing all Commissioners news links before the September 13th Human Relations Commission meeting.

Race Unity Group

Commissioner Weaver mentioned that the Race Unity Group are still meeting on Zoom.

Carbondale United

Commissioner Weaver announced that Carbondale United will host a Black Excellence Business Expo on August 21, 2021 and also mentioned that the mentorship program has started. For further information, please contact Dora Weaver.

Law Enforcement

None To Report

Items for City Council

None To Report

ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting – September 13, 2021. There being no further business, Chair Stephanie Brown closed the meeting to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned

Recorded by Courtney Beverly _____