



Carbondale Human Relations Commission

Minutes – September 12, 2022
Carbondale Civic Center - 5:00pm

Commissioners Present: Michelle Snyder, Carmalita Cahill, Anita Brown, Stephanie Brown, Roger Webb

Commissioners (Excused): Dora Weaver, Gerald Edwards, Carla Childs, Roy Mazuchowski

Commissioners (Unexcused):

Guest Present:

SIU-C Dept. of Public Safety Representative: None

Study Circles Staff: Sarah Heyer

Staff Present: Deputy Chief Matthew Dunning and Commission Liaison Courtney Beverly

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:21p.m. by Chair Stephanie Brown

MINUTES

Motion was made by Commissioner Anita Brown and seconded by Commissioner Cahill to approve the minutes from the August 1, 2022 meeting. Motion carried. All Voted Aye.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Webb announced that First Christian Church will have their Hunger Sale scheduled for October 1st in Carbondale, Illinois beginning at 9 a.m.

OLD BUSINESS

Chair Brown asked if Sarah Heyer and Commissioner Cahill could discussed the *Voting with Confidence Workshop* to the Human Relations Commission. Commissioner Cahill also mentioned that *Voting with Confidence* is scheduled for October 13th located at the Carbondale Civic Center beginning at 6 p.m. The Commission also discussed having three Commissioners volunteer and attend the workshop.

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 Anita Brown mentioned donating musical instruments to the Ready 2 Play music program.

PROCESS ASSESSMENT

Sparrow Coalition Report

Commissioner Webb announced that the Sparrow Coalition meeting will be held on October 4, 2022 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

None to Report

Neighborhood Action Group Report

None to Report

Racial Justice Coalition

None to Report

Race Unity Group

Chair Brown mentioned that Commissioner Weaver wanted to announce that the Black Graduate Greek Council Fish Fry Fundraiser is scheduled for Friday, September 16th located at the Hickory Ridge Public Golf Course beginning at 5 p.m.

Carbondale United

None to Report

NAACP

None to Report

Black Chamber of Commerce

None to Report

Law Enforcement

Deputy Chief Matthew Dunning discussed the Carbondale Police Department Ride – Along Program and Citizen Police Academy and will follow up with Chief Reno on dates.

Chair Brown mentioned that the Carbondale Citizen Police Academy will be scheduled every other Wednesday beginning October 5th at 6 p.m. The deadline to register is October 3rd by 5 p.m.

Sarah Heyer mentioned who keep track of the Five on Five Program questions and responses. Deputy Chief Dunning responded that Sharonda Cawthon and Gerald Edwards collect all Five on Five Program information.

Sarah Heyer mentioned how individuals can look into Boards and Commission complaints. Commissioner Cahill responded that online complaints forms are located on the City of Carbondale website.

Commissioner Snyder mentioned that the Human Relations Commission receiving and reviewing the Semi-Annual Report from the Carbondale Police Department. Chair Brown replied that more follow up will be discuss during the Human Relations Commission Retreat.

Deputy Chief Dunning announced that he will meet with Chief Reno and follow up with the Human Relations Commission on October 3rd.

Sarah Heyer and Commissioner Cahill discussed the Community Land Trust.

Items for City Council

None To Report

ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting – October 3, 2022. There being no further business, Chair Brown closed the meeting to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned

Recorded by Courtney Beverly _____