



MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING **APPROVED**

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

DATE: Wednesday, July 8, 2020

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Urbana City Council Chambers
Urbana City Building
400 South Vine Street
Urbana, Illinois 61801
*Virtually Via Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT: Carol Bradford, Lolita Dumas, Frances Rigberg, Lisa Mosley, Peter Resnick,

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Stacie Burnett, Florence Caplow, Daniel Larson

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM

Chair Frances Rigberg called this meeting of the Urbana Human Relations Commission to order at 5:30 p.m. Roll was taken. A quorum was present.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Peter Resnick made a motion to approve the agenda. Lisa Mosely seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a roll call vote.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. June 12, 2020

Lisa Mosley made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 12, 2020 meeting. Carol Bradford seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a roll call vote.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- a.** Christopher Hansen shared his opinions about the ineffectiveness of the Human Relations Commission.

5. UNFISNISHED BUSINESS

a. Proposal – “Publicity Campaign – Housing and Employment”

Frances Rigberg announced that this initiative has been completed. The billboard and bus signs are now up.

Frances Rigberg proposed that the Commission look into documentary films that could possibly air on UPTV that would be educational and inspiring to the community and address social conflicts. Commission members discussed the idea and possible films to include.

b. HRC Ordinance

Peter Resnick shared notes from his research on the ordinance and suggested areas for the commission to focus on cleaning up. Commission members discussed possible ordinance changes and policy and procedure changes.

Lisa Mosely updated the Commission on ideas for dealing with current racial justice issues.

c. Duce Construction EEO Workforce Statistics Review

Commission members discussed workforce diversity and Unions in Urbana.

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. EEO workforce statistics

The EEO Workforce Statistics applications were reviewed. Peter Resnick made a motion to approve Andrews Technology for two years, Davis-Houk for six months and Duce Construction for six months. The motion was approved by a roll call vote.

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frances Rigberg announced that the August HRC meeting is usually cancelled. Commission members agreed to cancel the next regularly scheduled meeting.

8. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Frances Rigberg declared the meeting to be adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Tamra Jane Corbin
Recording Secretary