

Erie County Human Relations Commission

Minutes – August 22, 2017

Attendance

Commissioners: Bob Howden, Tracy Leet and Amy Danzer

Staff: Joe Aguglia, Wayne Harbison and Charlotte Scalise

Commission Members Not in Attendance

Willie McAdory has not been able to be contacted as he cannot receive voice mails with the mailbox full.

George Morgan texted Joe Aguglia that he was tied up with work as the semester starts soon.

Sean Calhoun has not replied.

Tony Logue has not replied.

Connie Manus called Wayne and said she was running late because the power was out at the hairdresser during her appointment.

The position from Jay Brenneman on the Commission is still open.

Discussion began at 6:06 pm

Approval of Minutes

Minutes could not be approved as there was no quorum.

Directors Report

County Council will take up the ordinance revisions on August 30 @ 4:00 pm in the finance committee.

The housing discrimination report has been sent to the mayor, county executive, city council and county council. Since it only went to the City on Friday, it was agreed that it be released on September 5 to Kevin Flowers at the newspaper and the assignment people at the TV stations. Joe Aguglia will work with Doug Smith on a press release to come from the county.

Ed DiMattio will appoint someone to the advisory board.

New Business

A resolution from the Commission is needed to be given to County Council for approval. Because there is no quorum tonight, it will be sent via email this week. Upon approval from County Council, it then needs to be sent to the City as they are the grantor for the CDBG funding for commercials on TV. We hope to air some on WICU since we did the commercials with WJET last time.

Old Business

We need to review the brochure again. We need to be cognizant that if someone copies them in black and white, the type cannot be on dark background when it is in color or it will not be able to be seen. They font should be fairly easy to read.

We will hold off on printing the coloring books since the printing of the brochures is a higher priority. We will see about the cost of printing the brochures to determine how much money we have to print the coloring books.

Public Comment or Open Discussion

None.

Adjournment

Discussion ended at 6:26 pm.