

Erie County Human Relations Commission (ECHRC) – Commissioners/Advisory Board Combined Meeting

Minutes/Notes – February 25 2020

Call to Order/Roll Call:

The Meeting was called to Order by Commission Vice-Chair Mary Jo Campbell at 6:00 PM.

Commission Members Present: Mary Jo Campbell (V-Chair) Christine Mitchell (Sec.); Mike Martin, Tracy Leet.

Commission Members Not Present: John Steiner, Willy McAdory, Shawnta Pulliam-Brown (Chair) Connie Manus.

Advisory Board Members Present: Diana Ames Chair, Tim Stoops V–Chair, Freda Tepfer Camille Crenshaw Gregory Orlando,

ECHRC Staff Present: Tony Logue, Brian Spry Wayne Harbison Charles Sunwabe.

City Council Liason: Kathleen Schaaf

Approval of Commissioners Minutes / Notes:

The Minutes of the January 28th Meeting approved by the Commissioners Motioned by Commissioners Martin and Leet.

Guest / Public Comment(s): none

Note from Chair:

Chair Report / Commissioners Comment(s):

Discussion on flyer. Freda Tepfer will work content Mike Martin will help with the printing and formatting available electronically.

Shelly Rhodes was put forth as a new commissioner from county executive Dahlkemper. It was indicated that she could not take the position so we will contact Kathy Dahlkemper's office.

There may be a conflict for Shelly from the State organization and she needs to get permission to serve

Director's Report:

Director Logue. Director Logue acknowledged Attorney Spry. Next commission meeting is 3/24/20.

Working for 2-3 interns.

Advertising Black Yellow Pages did not have enough information so pursuing others.

Updates on cases. Need hearing dates scheduled.

Old Business:

Scheduled dates proposed March 23rd 4:30 Shawnta Pulliam Brown Christine Mitchell and Connie Manus, for first one and second one April 17th Friday morning Shawnta Pulliam Brown Tracy Leet and Mary Jo Campbell to not overburden anyone and account of absences. May date options discussed as well for Shawnta Pulliam Brown Christine Mitchell and Tracy Leet. Attorney Spry to get back to us on what dates work with the clients.

All old cases have been resolved. 9 cases in process

New Business

Advisory board members are welcome at hearings to listen. Diana Ames discussed national night out we will participate.

March 14th St. Patrick's day parade and city hall opening for census recruiting.

Appeal filed on 2019 case with Judge Meade.

Adjournment:

There was a motion to adjourn by commissioners Leet and Mitchell and the meeting was adjourned at 6:41 PM.