

Erie County Human Relations Commission (ECHRC) – Commissioners Meeting

Minutes– November 23, 2021

Call to Order/Roll Call:

The Meeting was called to Order by chair Mary Jo Campbell via zoom at 6:02 PM.

Commission Members Present: Chair Mary Jo Campbell, Secretary Christine Mitchell, Jeff Pinski, Marc Blount, Katrina Bird.

Commission Members Not Present: Kathryn DiVittorio John Steiner, Dana Williams.

ECHRC Staff Present: Wayne Harbison.

County Council Ellen Schauerman

Minutes Motion to approve October 26th minutes Jeff Pinski and Marc Blount approved.

Public Comment none

Director's Report:

Chair Report / Commissioners Comment(s): Hearing ran about 3 hours awaiting transcript. We will reconvene when that is ready. We discussed options to improve cycle time to get transcripts. We proposed December 13th or the 15th to review before Christmas.

Annual report final draft discussed. Commissioner Pinski to review with Wayne Harbison target January meeting to complete.. Please complete the statement of financial interests please close a new one for 2021 will be coming.

We discussed meeting schedule for advertisement. January, February and March zoom in person starting April we meet 4 Tuesday at 6 p.m. We will skip July and December and still meet our ten meeting requirement and review in January/February for possible additional meeting reductions. January is our reorganization meeting. March is joint meeting with the advisory board.

Mr Harbison will send commissioners terms and we have one opening with Councilwoman Rennie.

Chair Campbell will pursue state for additional training.

Old Business: We will work with the advisory board to resume public service advertisements in January. People from the state will come likely in April for and know your rights events. No additional hearings until January. We will probably have several early in 2022.

New Business: Commissioner Pinski thanked us for our help at the hearing and we thanked Commissioner Pinski for stepping up so we could proceed.

We thanked council woman Ellen Schauerman and Kathy Schaaf for all their assistance.

Happy Holidays

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by commissioners Pinski and Mitchell adjourned at 6:32 p.m.