

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

Notes – June 22nd 2021

Call to Order/Roll Call:

The Meeting was called to Order by Chair Mary Jo Campbell via zoom at 6:03 PM. No Quorum

Commission Members Present: Chair Mary Jo Campbell, Secretary Christine Mitchell, Jeff Pinski, Dana Williams,

Commission Members Not Present: John Steiner, Michael Martin, Marc Blount. Kathleen DiVittorio, Caitlyn Strohmeier.

ECHRC Staff Present: Tony Logue, Wayne Harbison.

County Council Ellen Schauerman

Minutes will wait until next time.

Director's Report:

Director Logue requested the hearing panel to be present at 3:30 on 6/30 for the hearing. Panel is Campbell, Mitchell, DiVittorio, Alternates Pinski and Strohmeier. Director Logue discussed the hearing process and concerns about training and discussed that it is similar to being on a jury where you bring common sense and powers of observation and learn the specific terminology as part of the case. We got one new employment case dual filed with PHRC. Director Logue and Chair Campbell also requested the financial interests need completed and have been requested. Those need to be returned asap. We discussed coming back in to the office and are proposing returning in person in August.

Chair Report / Commissioners Comment(s): Chair Campbell mentioned the ordinate is up for review and asked all members to review.

Old Business: Me Pinaki addressed attendance and we need to take action and enforce policy and notify members and council member appointees of those who do not attend. Chair Campbell will prepare a letter for distribution. Wayne will be providing the information for the annual report in advance of the July meeting.

New Business:

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:18 p.m.