

Erie County Human Relations Commission (ECHRC) – Commissioners Meeting

Notes – August 24th 2021

Call to Order/Roll Call:

The Meeting was called to Order by vice Chair Kathryn DiVittorio via zoom at 6:02 PM.

Commission Members Present: Vice Chair Kathryn DiVittorio, Secretary Christine Mitchell, Jeff Pinski, Caitlyn Strohmeyer.

Commission Members Not Present: Mary Jo Campbell, John Steiner, Michael Martin, Dana Williams, Marc Blount

ECHRC Staff Present: Tony Logue, Wayne Harbison.

County Council Ellen Schauerman.

Minutes will be approved next time due to no quorum.

Public Comment none

Director's Report:

Director Logue reported that we still have 10 cases. We had one abbreviated hearing at the end of June that settled.

Chair Report / Commissioners Comment(s): Vice Chair Divittorio discussed the bylaws and a session she had with Chair Campbell and reviewed and updated them. The final updates will be sent shortly. We did have a hearing in June that was settled right before the hearing. We will be requesting hearing dates for the hearing panel shortly will coordinate hearing dates with the county.

Old Business: Statement of financial interests still due if not returned reminders will be sent. In person discussed with the recent trends due to advertising we will monitor and continue zoom and we will allow in person option if conditions permit. Zoom meetings will continue will revisit in November. Wayne Harbison will send out information for the annual report.

New Business:

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:17 p.m.