

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

Minutes – April 27 2021

Call to Order/Roll Call:

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

Commission Members Present: vice chair Mary Jo Campbell, Secretary Christine Mitchell, Jeff Pinski, Dana Williams, Kathleen DiVittorio, Caitlyn Strohmeier

Commission Members Not Present: John Steiner, Michael Martin, Marc Blount,

ECHRC Staff Present: Tony Logue, Wayne Harbison.

County Council Ellen Schauerman

Election of Chair

We need a new election for chair since our chair resigned.

Christine Mitchell nominated Mary Jo Campbell and Jeff Pinski seconded. Approved by acclamation.

Vice Chair Jeff Pinski nominated Kathleen Divittorio and Mary Jo Campbell seconded. Approved by acclamation.

Minutes approval of Commissioners Minutes / Notes: April Minutes motion to approve by Kathleen DiVittorio and seconded by Jeff Pinski Motion Approved.

Public Comment Ellen Schauerman the administrative code for the HRC is up for review. It is to be approved by county council shortly and then we will get a copy.

Director's Report:

Director Logue indicated case status is holding at 10. 9 are employment and one housing. Director Logue also requested the financial interests need completed and have been requested. Those need to be returned asap. Director Logue we need panel dates for the end of May-July at least one hearing coming shortly. Mary Jo will coordinate dates with the hearing panel.

Chair Report / Commissioners Comment(s): Chair Campbell thanks everyone for their support electing her as chair. Chair Campbell also wished to thank and acknowledge prior chair Pulliam-Brown for all her work and service to the commission.

Old Business: Statement of interest forms need completed. Mr. Harbison to send to Caitlyn Strohmeier tomorrow since she is new. Training sessions Carl Sumerson is willing to do another session to finish the training. Mr Pinski is very interested in having another session. Chair Campbell to follow up to get an additional session scheduled.

New Business: Mr. Harbison is trying to get some EEOC sessions going. Chair Campbell is also going to look at scheduling another know your rights session.

Adjournment:

There was a motion to adjourn by commissioners Mitchell and Divittorio and the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.