

## **Erie County Human Relations Commission (ECHRC) – Commissioners Meeting**

### **Notes – September 22nd 2020**

#### **Call to Order/Roll Call:**

The Meeting was called to Order by Commission vice chair Mary Jo Campbell via zoom at 6:05 PM.

Commission Members Present: Mary Jo Campbell (V-Chair) Christine Mitchell (Sec.); Michael Martin.

Commission Members Not Present: Shawnta Pulliam-Brown, Connie Manus, Tracy Leet, John Steiner, Willy McAdory.

ECHRC Staff Present: Tony Logue, Wayne Harbison,

County Council/Erie County Ellen Schauerman

City Council None

Advisory Board Diana Ames

#### **Approval of Commissioners Minutes / Notes:**

No quorum we will approve next time. Corrected Name spelling

**Public Comment** none

#### **Director's Report:**

Additional 3 or 4 calls and potential cases specifically some on housing evictions.

Checking the status of hearing dates the hearing panel and county council have provided availability dates. Commissioner Martin felt strongly that the commission needs to set the date. Directory Logue will follow up with attorney Spry since no response yet. Since the dates are in the past will target dates for 6 weeks from then which would put us into November. Mary Jo will confirm those dates with hearing panel. Wayne will confirm chambers availability. The commission hearing panel will send new dates.

The flyer is still in process with Advisory board members Sonya Byes and Freda Tepfer.

#### **Chair Report / Commissioners Comment(s):**

There will be general training from case/hearing process coming via zoom from the state time TBD.

Please send comments and feedback from the annual report by September 29<sup>th</sup> to Director Logue/Chair Pulliam-Brown. We are targeting October 27<sup>th</sup> meeting to approve the report. If working session is needed before then we will schedule.

#### **Old Business:**

#### **New Business:**

Diana Ames commented how pleased and proud she was of how the commission and office was being run.

**Adjournment:**

There was a motion to adjourn by commissioners Mitchell and Martin and the meeting was adjourned at 6:29 p.m.