



HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

MINUTES

MONTHLY MEETING – March 6, 2019



Meeting Called to Order at 6:10 pm by Vice Chair Rhonda Coleman

Roll Call: Present –

- **Commissioners:** Vice Chair Coleman, Commissioner Futrell, Commissioner Gilford, Commissioner Hempstead, Commissioner Piner, Commissioner Rodriguez, and Advisor Henrion
- **Executive Director:** Dr. Barbara Shannon-Banister
- **Guests:** Shelly McKittrick – Homelessness, Amy Wiles – HRC Applicant, Adam Fung – HRC Applicant, Jim Herlihy – HRC Applicant, Mercy Ehizuelen – HRC Applicant, Michelle Landin – HRC Applicant
- **Absent:** Chair King

Presentation: Shelly McKittrick - Homelessness

Minutes: Commissioner Piner moved the February 6th minutes be approved. Commissioner Hempstead seconded the motion. Minutes approved.

Public Invited to Speak: None.

Vice Chair Report:

- Vice Chair Coleman reported that a few people have mentioned that the HRC's Facebook and website are out of date.
 - Requested that Michael Bryant – Communications update this information.

Executive Director Report:

- Dr. Banister gave a verbal report in reference to the upcoming Race Forum: Health and Race on April 18th. The Race Forum Committee Meeting will take place at 6pm in the City Café on March 8th.

Creating a Google Doc for HRC:

- Due to the absence of Chair King, this topic was not discussed.

Henrion's Nuggets:

- Denver Meadows
- Attorney General – Sexual Harassment/Housing
- Master Piece Cake

Committee Reports:

- Events/Forums: Commissioner Hempstead didn't find any events for St. Patrick's Day for the HRC to participate in.
 - Dr. Banister asked about the art festival mentioned in past meetings.
 - Commissioner Hempstead will have an outline ready by the next meeting.
- Training: Commissioner Futrell e-mailed the plan for the Aurora Mental Health Youth Symposium.
 - Location and potential partners need to be determined.
 - The date may need to be moved from April to May.
 - A potential problem with the May date is that students will be out of school for the summer and may not respond to this.
 - Dr. Banister suggested that Commissioner Futrell reach out to Shelly McKittrick to see if the homelessness program is touching on this topic already.

- **Outreach/Partnership:** Commissioners Piner reached out to the Neighborhood Liaisons office for the “won’t you be my neighbor” project.
 - Meg Allen – Neighborhood Liaison shared some great ideas in reference to a block party kit. It would help connect with people and make everyone feel comfortable.
 - Targeting adults but having a youth event would get a lot of adults in the same place.
 - Vice Chair Coleman asked if the HRC is able to access Channel 8 in order to do a promo for events coming up.
 - Dr. Banister said yes but it has to go through her office and it needs to be scripted.
- **Communications:** Commissioner Rodriguez will have an update next month. She’s working with Chair King to update the brochure.

Group Discussion:

- Dr. Banister suggested that reports from commissioners in reference to contacting their City Council Members be added as an agenda item.

Talking Points:

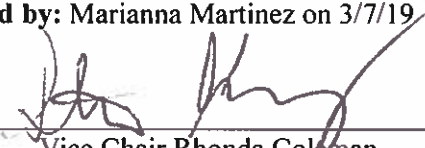
- Mental Health Youth Symposium
- Homelessness Presentation at the HRC meeting
- Denver Meadows support

Meeting Adjourned: 7:33 pm

NEXT MEETING: The next HRC meeting will be held on April 3, 2019 in the Aspen Room at 6:00 pm.

Minutes Transcribed by: Marianna Martinez on 3/7/19

APPROVED:



Vice Chair Rhonda Coleman