

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes
March 27, 2019
City Hall
161 W. Michigan Ave.
Jackson, MI 49201

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by John Hawthorne followed by Roll Call by S. Mure.

Members Present: Miriam Brown Dorsey, John Hawthorne, James Johnson Jr., Julia Josling, Krissy Kerwin, Suzanne Mure, Cheryl Ragland.

Members Absent: Jessica Embury (excused), Melissa Morse (excused).

Ex Officio Present: None.

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Staff: John Willis.

Adoption of the Agenda: Motion by M. Brown Dorsey, 2nd by C. Ragland. Motion carried as amended.

Citizen Comment:

Guest: None.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to accept the minutes for February 27, 2019 regular meeting made by J. Josling, 2nd by J Johnson Jr. Motion carried.

Community Liaison Police Officer: Lt Adam Williams reported on summer programs for youth to be held on June 10-14 at Parkside for teenage males from ages 13-15. Michigan youth program for females ages 14-15 to be held in Lansing, June 16-20. Citizen police academy applications open until April 1st. Officer involved shooting from February 1 officer has been cleared. Waiting final decision on the other officer shooting incident. Lt. Williams also reported on a joint task force with other agencies for a violent crime task force.

Committee Reports:

Events/Public Relations: Expungement Fair: 25 people came, 9 made it thru all stations , a few not able to be assisted. Great cooperation with all agencies involved.

Nominating Committee: Document created for search for Ex-Officio positions to be filled. Motion made by J. Josling to accept applications as written with a dated to be determined to fill the Ex-Officio positions. 2nd by S. Mure. Motion carried.

Policy Committee: None.

Project Committee: C. Ragland made a motion to authorize interviewing and hiring of a Youth Council Advisor pending review of application by human resource and City Manager approval of the job description and job application. 2nd by J. Josling. Motion carried. A plan to meet at the superintendents meeting to present the Youth Council project to them. Submission date for grant application due on or before August 26, 2019.

Diversity Project: Statics submitted to the Mayor and City Manager.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

2019 Committee Selection. Motion made by J. Josling to approve the 2019 Committee Selection, 2nd by J. Johnson Jr. Motion carried.

Approve the 2018 HRC Annual Report: Motion made by J. Johnson Jr, 2nd by J. Josling. Motion carried with amendments.

Strategic Planning meeting set for April 6, 2019 at 9 a.m.

J. Willis reported on the White privilege conference.

Motion to Adjourn: Motion to adjourn made by S. Mure, 2nd by M. Brown Dorsey. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Suzanne Mure
Secretary