



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Human Rights Commission

Wednesday, August 17, 2016

5:00 PM

5th floor conference room

Call to Order, Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 5 p.m. by Chairman Fabio Burgos.

Present: 5 - Ashley Lacenski, Fabio Burgos, Shaundel Spivey, Will Van Roosenbeek, Elizabeth Digby-Britten

Absent: 3 - Jai Johnson, Lu Lee Yang, James Parker

Approval of Minutes

1. [16-0816](#) July 13, 2016 meeting minutes.
July 27, 2016 workshop report.

Attachments: [July 13, 2016 Meeting Minutes](#)
[July 27, 2016 Workshop Report.docx](#)

A motion to approve the July 13, 2016 meeting minutes carried by voice vote.

Agenda Items:

2. Jenny Kuderer, WEDC Regional Economic Development Director

Jenny Kuderer discussed the programs that WEDC may have available to minority groups including technical and funding assistance. The WEDC works with partner resources such as the minority Chamber of Commerces, Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, LADCO, Coulee Region Business Center and the Wisconsin Procurement Institute to provide resources such as revolving loan funds.

3. Cameron Segura, Founder of Philo

Andrew Rasmussen stated that Philo is an organization that raises awareness through digital media and connecting social justice agencies with businesses. Their events create awareness and raise funds. They are working on making a digital media package with a local dance studio to bring LGBTQ identity issues outside of the La Crosse area and also a literary project with Hamilton Elementary School 4th and 5th graders. They are available for website design.

4. Jim Loewen visit updates

Jim Loewen will be in La Crosse on Thursday, October 27. He will have three

presentations, with the first two at the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse Valhalla Hall and the third at City Hall. HRC and Tom Harris discussed details and logistics of the visits.

Next Meeting Date/Agenda Items

- A. Fabio Burgos statement it was agreed to postpone the implementation of the workshop to streamline goals for who the Commission is.*
- B. Burgos will write a letter to the La Crosse Tribune regarding their commenting policy.*
- C. Burgos stated the Human Rights Commission is short one Commissioner.*
- D. Burgos reminded the groups that the Poage Park dedication is on Saturday, August 20 at 11:00am.*

Adjournment

A motion was made by Spivey, seconded by Digby-Britten, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Notice is further given that members of other governmental bodies may be present at the above scheduled meeting to gather information about a subject over which they have decision-making responsibility.

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