



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Human Rights Commission

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

5:00 PM

5th Floor Conference Room

Call to Order, Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairman Fabio Burgos.

Present: 6 - Ashley Lacenski, Fabio Burgos, James Parker, Shaundel Spivey, Will Van Roosenbeek, Elizabeth Digby-Britten

Absent: 1 - Lu Lee Yang

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made to approve the August 17, 2016 meeting minutes and the September 21, 2016 meeting minutes. The motion carried by unanimous consent.

Agenda Items:

1. Jim Loewen visit updates

Shaundel Spivey provided updates for the program taking place next Thursday, October 27th at 6:30 p.m., including updates on advertising, Facebook and City distribution. The Mayor will provide a welcome address at the event. Then introductions will be made and the video played, followed by the presentation and questions. Fabio Burgos will speak for HRC. Thomas Harris will introduce Jim Loewen who will introduce the video. Jim Loewen will lead discussion for three minutes, then discussion will be facilitated by the Mayor. One question to be addressed is 'what might La Crosse do to transcend the past?' There will also be food in the lobby area. Jason Gilman will coordinate with IT on presentation for Mr. Loewen, will ask the Mayor to facilitate the discussion and will communicate to Thomas the clerk's connection to televise. Other needs include a table with cloth for book signing (3 total), a table for food, and a cart of folding chairs for extra seating.

2. [16-0934](#) 2017 Workplan Implementation Strategy Work Session

Attachments: [Workshop Report.pdf](#)

Policing and employment will be discussed as major goals on the next agenda.

3. Housing Complaints Investigator Budget

The Mayor reported there is legislation pending in November for funding.

4. Standing Rock

Elizabeth Digby-Britten provided an update. Coordination with Public Works is needed for a donation box at City Hall.

5. Diversity Council conference

Thomas Harris provided an update on the event taking place November 10th. Jodi Vandenberg sent an update that the Black River Beach Neighborhood Center is the location of the event.

Next Meeting Date/Agenda Items

The next meeting is November 15, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Parker, seconded by Spivey, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:17 p.m. by Chairman Fabio Burgos.

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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