



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Human Rights Commission

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

5:15 PM

5th Floor Conference Room

Call to Order, Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by Chairman Fabio Burgos.

Present: 7 - Ashley Lacenski, Fabio Burgos, James Parker, Shaundel Spivey, Will Van Roosenbeek, Elizabeth Digby-Britten, Rose Reinert

Absent: 2 - Lu Lee Yang, Vacant 1

Others present: Julia McDermid, Wendy Oestreich, Brad Williams, Jason Gilman, Council Member Gary Padesky, Tracy Littlejohn.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Parker, seconded by Spivey, to approve the March 22, 2017 meeting minutes.

Agenda Items:

1. Wendy Oestreich, City of La Crosse Director of Human Resources, regarding diversity efforts

Wendy provided updates on improving employee diversity at the City.

2. Status of ordinance changes

3. Logan Middle School complaint

Ella, a student at Logan Middle School, noted a complaint and read in a comment on a book "The 6 Most Important Decisions You'll Ever Make" by Sean Covey.

4. Housing complaint

Spivey provided background on a housing company Lopez V Inc. who is evicting single mothers/families for minor issues. The committee recommended providing some resource for people.

5. Sundown Town display update

A student capstone project is underway.

6. Council seat on Commission

Email Council assignments.

7. Update on Friday, March 24th meeting

This item was not discussed.

Next Meeting Date/Agenda Items

The next meeting is May 17, 2017 at 5:15 p.m.

Agenda Items:

Jane Alberts, Housing Authority is confirmed

Discuss places HRC can have a booth for events

Invite Craig Snyder to next meeting

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 6:35 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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