



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Human Rights Commission

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

5:00 PM

5th Floor Conference Room

Call to Order, Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m. by Fabio Burgos.

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

Excused: 2 - James Parker, Rose Reinert

Absent: 2 - Lu Lee Yang, Vacant 1

Others present: Deborah Kelly, Kelly Krieg-Sigman, Becky Koske, Elizabeth Janvrin, Jane Alberts, Terry Benson, Mary Nelson, Chris Miller, Kael Clemmerson, Jason Gilman.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Burgos, seconded by Van Roosenbeek, to approve the April 19, 2017 meeting minutes. The motion carried by voice vote.

Agenda Items:

1. Kelly Krieg-Sigman, Library Director, Public Relations Project on Inclusivity

Kelly Krieg-Sigman presented strategic plan findings. Request for support for a 13'x13' canvas graphic showing inclusivity.

2. Jane Alberts, Housing Authority

Jane Alberts provided a history of the La Crosse Housing Authority projects noting they assist 825 households in the City. Request for demographic data for people served.

3. Logan Middle School complaint update

Elizabeth Digby-Britten provided an update on the filed district complaint and noted official word from the district is coming soon.

4. City of La Crosse LGBTQ+ Employee Training

Will Van Roosenbeek provided an update on the first training session conducted. The

next session is June 8.

5. Update on changes to ordinance
6. Other Items

Shaundel Spivey noted that BLACK is screening a film with students and a luncheon at 12:00 p.m. on June 4 at the Southside Neighborhood Center.

Shuandel Spivey noted Juneteenth day, June 19th, a day commemorating the last day slaves in Texas learned they were free. The African American Mutual Network is sponsoring the event at the Southside Neighborhood Center and Poage Park.

The HRC requested the statue be removed from the Southside Neighborhood Center.

Next Meeting Date/Agenda Items

*The next regular meetings are June 21 and July 19 at 5:15 p.m.
Elizabeth is only available by phone at the next meeting. The June and July dates may get switched.*

Agenda items:

Craig Snyder, Assistant Fire Chief

Where can HRC have tables at events

Adjournment

A motion was made by Van Roosenbeek, 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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