

Allegheny County Human Relations Commission
Minutes of June 3, 2020
Date/Time: June 3, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.
Location: HR Conference Room, City County Building
Suite 920
414 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

I. Call to order: 8:33 a.m.

Commission members present

Daniel Styche
Nicola Henry-Taylor
Arthur Pang
Betsy Magley
Marlin Woods

Staff members present

Jeremy Beaver, Employee Relations Coordinator

II. Guests: Members of the U.S district Attorneys Office. Mathew and Karen spoke about their jobs working for the U.S. District Attorneys Office. Their goal is to get the word out that the District Attorney's Office civil division is working on an initiative to focus on situations of sexual harassment and discrimination in housing. Their goal is to reach out to as many groups and organizations as possible to get their names out to the people.

III. Approval of Minutes: A motion to approve was brought by Commissioner Henry-Taylor. Commissioner Woods seconded the motion.

IV. Chairperson Update: Chairperson Styche reviewed the agenda for the upcoming Diversity Awards. The awards are being held Friday June 5, 2020 at 2 p.m.

V. Staff and Committee Reports:

Law Department: No Update

Human Resources: Mr. Beaver provided no updates from Human Resources but did ask for the Commission's opinion on removing meeting minutes that are over 5 years old from the website. The commission agreed to this and the meeting minutes will be archived.

Committee Reports: Commissioner Pang opened the floor to a discussion about the issues of racism that have happened in our country over the last seven to ten days. The entire commission engaged in this conversation and agrees that they should have a voice in ensuring that everyone in our communities is treated equally. The commissioners began a dialogue about how they felt with the issues going on in the world and will be reaching out to law enforcement in the area to begin discussions about policy. The commissioners will be working on a public statement to be released after the Diversity Awards have completed.

- VI. Community Events: None at this time.
- VII. Announcements and Open Floor: No updates
- VIII. Adjournment: A motion was made by Commissioner Woods to adjourn at 9:25 a.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Pang and carried unanimously.