

Allegheny County Human Relations Commission
Minutes of December 2, 2020
Date/Time: December 2, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.
Location: Virtual Via Zoom

I. Call to order: 8:30 a.m.

Commission members present

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

Staff members present

Jeremy Beaver, Employee Relations Coordinator
Fran Liebenguth, Assistant County Solicitor

II. Guests: None Present

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

IV. Chairperson Update: Chairperson Styche gave an update on an ordinance that a local municipality is trying to pass. There was discussion by several members of the commission about the need for this local ordinance and how effective it would be at resolving complaints in a smaller local setting vs. utilizing the County Human Relations Commission.

V. Staff and Committee Reports:

Law Department: Ms. Liebenguth gave a case update to the group. Ms. Liebenguth note that she would be following up with the County Solicitor on the status of the recent changes to the ordinance submitted by the Commission for approval and following up with the Commission.

Human Resources: No updates.

Committee Reports: No updates.

VI. Community Events: No updates.

VII. Announcements and Open Floor: The Commission discussed the possibility of obtaining data on evictions within Allegheny County. The Commission discussed utilizing the data to help those who have lost their housing due to issues stemming from COVID-19. Commissioner Woods spoke about using his platform Empower me to have a discussion with the community about landlord tenant issues and how the Allegheny County Human Relations Commission can be of service to these citizens.

Chairperson Styche announced that he would be stepping down from the Human Relations Commission at the end of December 2020.

VIII. Adjournment: A motion was made by Commissioner Woods to adjourn at 9:17a.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Price and carried unanimously.