

Allegheny County Human Relations Commission
Minutes of June 2, 2021
Date/Time: June 2, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.
Location: Virtual Via Zoom

I. Call to order: 8:41 a.m.

Commission members present

Arthur Pang
Nicola Henry-Taylor
Marlin Woods
William Price
Betsy Magley

Staff members present

Ellen Buannic, Employee Relations Coordinator
Fran Liebenguth, Assistant County Solicitor

II. Guests:

III. Approval of Minutes: A motion to approve was made with the correct spelling of Commissioner Henry-Taylor's name and carried unanimously.

IV. Chairperson Update: Chairperson Price stipulated no new update to coalition of commissions initiative. The team will finalize the letter to the Executive and Diversity and Inclusion Director requesting a meeting to discuss state of affairs. Chairperson has had challenges connecting with the Executive's office. Notification will be sent to school districts for Diversity Award submissions.

V. Staff and Committee Reports:

Law Department: Ms. Liebenguth said the RFP for independent investigator must be posted for bidders with the Bar Association twice before applicants outside of the Bar Association. The posting is currently up for an additional month.

Human Resources: Ms. Buannic had no updates at this time.

Committee Reports: No committee reports at this time.

VI. Community Events: Commissioner Pang discussed annual fundraising event at Kelly Strayhorn Theater. Juneteenth is recognized by the city and June is Pride month.

VII. Announcements and Open Floor: Agreement to cancel July's meeting and move August's meeting by one (1) week to August 11, 2021. Commissioners are asked to think of people to submit to the Executive for seats on the Commission.

VIII. Adjournment: A motion was made by Commissioner Magley to adjourn at 8:57 a.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Woods and carried unanimously.