

Allegheny County Human Relations Commission

Minutes of May 4, 2022

Date/Time: May 4, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.

Location: Virtual Via Zoom

I. Call to order: 8:42 a.m.

Commission members present:

William Price, Chairperson

Arthur Pang

Marlin Woods

Staff members present:

Frances Liebenguth, Assistant County Solicitor

Ellen Buannic, Employee Relations Coordinator

Jessica Sharp, Employee Relations Coordinator

Guests: none

II. Approval of Minutes: Chairperson Price requested a motion to approve the March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 and April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 meeting minutes. A motion was made by Commissioner Woods, seconded by Commissioner Pang and unanimously approved.

III. Guests: None

IV. Chairperson Update: Chairperson Price will draft an email to The Commission regarding an event partnership opportunity with a local company in support of the LGBTQ+ community.

V. Staff and Committee Reports: Commissioner Pang shares that May is Asian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month, Mental Health Awareness Month and Jewish American Heritage Month.

VI. Law Department: Ms. Liebenguth requests assistance with reviewing several recent ACHRC complaints submitted by the same complainant. It was decided that she will forward those complaints for review to both Chairperson Price and Commissioner Pang.

Human Resources: Ms. Buannic stated there was no Human Resources update and asked if the members had any recommendations to provide to the Executive for Commission members.

VII. Community Events: Ms. Buannic updated the Commission on the Expungement clinic hosted by the Office of the Public Defender and said there will be another such clinic in the Hill District on May 11, 2022.

VIII. Announcements and Open Floor: The Commission will hold its regularly scheduled June meeting on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Chairperson William Price requests a motion to skip the July meeting scheduled for July

6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and resume meetings again on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022. A motion was made by Commissioner Woods, seconded by Commissioner Pang and unanimously approved.

IX. Adjournment: Chairperson Price requested a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:49 a.m. A motion was made by Commissioner Woods, seconded by Commissioner Pang and unanimously approved.