

Minutes of Richmond Human Rights Commission (RHRC) Meeting

December 14, 2017

Location: City Hall, 239 W. Main St., Richmond, KY 40475

Attending Members: Pat Reister, David Johnson, Virgil Gardner, Mitch Brown, Asad Jadoon, Molly McKinney

Guests:

Chairman Pat Reister presided over the meeting and it was called to order at 7:07pm. Chairman called for additions or corrections to the minutes of the November meeting. Seeing no corrections Commissioner Gardner made motion to approve and Commissioner Brown seconded. All members were in favor and minutes was approved.

Old Business:

- **New Commission Member:** Molly McKinney was approved by city commissioners and this was her first meeting
- **Christmas Parade:** We was position 25 in the parade and was a success
- **Article of Disability and Equal Housing Access:** Chair mentioned for Commissioner Secchio to get with the Richmond Register on the article.
- **2018 Unity Breakfast:**
 - Date: MLK Day on January 15 from 9am to 11am with unity march after event
 - Commissioner Brown spoke with First United Methodist and the location is confirmed for the event.
 - Chairman Reister said the ECU food service called and said that they will give \$2600 towards the breakfast which will serve around 260 people. Chairman noted that attendance might be near 300 which then the RHRC would need to contribute towards the breakfast. The menu will be the same as last year.
 - Scotty Saltsman Award was discussed and was recommended that Commissioner Secchio get the article published for nominations for this award and corrections were made for the newspaper.
 - Commissioner Brown suggested that we send the Madison County NAACP a formal request for participation in the unity breakfast. They will be added to the program for the event.
 - Commissioner Johnson said that the speaker will be Judge Brandy Brown and will be informed of the location
 - Commissioner Jadoon will use the same format as last year for invitations for guests
 - Commissioner Brown will check with Randy Rosenbalm for WBON-TV for coverage of the event and will be at a cost of 500 for the RHRC.

Window Cling Distribution: Molly McKinney group at ECU will start distributing them.

- **City Provided Office Space:** Chair said that Commissioner Secchio has the access to the space and the RHRC is awaiting the tour of office space

New Business & Complaints:

Upcoming events: Unity Breakfast in January

- **Complaints:** Commissioner Reister said there were no complaints.
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Motion to adjourn meeting made by Commissioner Gardner, second by Commissioner Brown. All in favor and meeting ended at 8:06pm and the next meeting will be January 4, 2018 7pm at same location.

David Johnson, Vice Chairman