



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final Affirmative Action and Human Rights Commission

*Chairman Ron Thomas, Alderman David L. Maack, Alderman
Raymond DeHahn, Deputy City Attorney Scott Letteney,
Cornelius Gordon, Marie Hargrove, Atty. John J. Buchaklian,
Olivia Alcorta, Doris Ingram*

Thursday, January 14, 2010

4:30 PM

City Hall, Room 301

Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:40 p.m.

PRESENT: 5 - David L. Maack, Marie Hargrove, Olivia Alcorta, Raymond DeHahn and Ron Thomas

ABSENT: 1 - Doris Ingram

EXCUSED: 3 - Scott Letteney, Cornelius Gordon and John J. Buchaklian

Guest: Tyler Harding, Park High School Student Government Rep.

Approval of Minutes for the December 17, 2009 Meeting

The attendance list from the December meeting included John Buchaklian. He did not attend the meeting and is no longer a member of the commission. He resigned in 2008 and should be removed from the list.

Motion to approve with correction by David Maack, seconded by Olivia Alcorta (all in favor) Minutes approved with noted changes.

Reports

A. Fair Housing Update

Morris gave a brief overview of the December Fair Housing report that was submitted prior to the meeting.

Additional comment for Morris's report:

Morris/Jerry commented on the events surrounding the 2010 Census. Census preparation is going well. Morris now has added responsibilities which will include recruiting workers. The overnight event and food bank collections will be held on January 22 and 23. Census jobs have been advertised in the Journal Times and on Car 25.

WRJN will conduct a 2010 Census T-shirt give away on January 18 to raise community awareness.

Ron mentioned that the Point-in-Time census data on homelessness will be available soon.

Motion to approve the Fair Housing report by David Maack, seconded by Olivia Alcorta. (all in favor)

B. Affirmative Action/Human Resources Update

There are currently 8 city positions open. There has been an on-going problem of finding qualified applicants.

There will be training on harassment and discrimination issues on March 2 and 3 at City Hall. Two sessions will be conducted both days at 8 and 10 a.m. Those who would like to attend can choose either session. The sessions will be very employee friendly.

Old Business

Status of updated AA/HRC ordinance and discussion.

Scott Letteney contacted Ron Thomas regarding not being able to complete the ordinance revisions. He indicated that he would continue to work on them and email them to the commission members prior to the next meeting.

It was suggested that we have either Jamie McFarland or Dan from the Milwaukee HUD office review the changes prior to final submission.

Training of Commission members.

Training will be scheduled once the new ordinance is in place.

New Business

No new business to discuss.

Closed Session: Yes

It is intended that the Commission will convene in closed session pursuant to Section

19.85

(1) (a) of the Wisconsin Statutes to consider the following matters that require a judicial

or quasi-judicial hearing before the Commission; after which the Commission will

reconvene in open session to consider these and other matters on this agenda.

Next Meeting Date

February 11, 2010

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

