



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final Affirmative Action and Human Rights Commission

*Chairman Ron Thomas, Alderman Raymond DeHahn,
Alderman Jim Kaplan, Cornelius Gordon, Olivia Alcorta,
Adrienne Moore*

Thursday, January 12, 2012

4:30 PM

City Hall, Room 301

Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:40 p.m. by Chairman, Ron Thomas.

PRESENT: 5 - Cornelius Gordon, Olivia Alcorta, Raymond DeHahn, Ron Thomas and Jim Kaplan
EXCUSED: 1 - Adrienne Moore

Others present were:

Morris Reece, Fair Housing Director
Timothy Thompkins, Affirmative Action Officer

Guests:

Barbara Peyton, Park High School Student
Miguel Sosa, Park High School Student
Carmen Sosa, Park High School Student

Approval of Minutes for the December 8, 2011 Meeting

A motion was made by Raymond DeHahn, seconded by Alderman Jim Kaplan, to approve the minutes as distributed. The motion passed by a voice vote.

Reports

A. Fair Housing Update

Fair Housing issues were discussed, information was introduced, and some items will be updated at a future meeting, as issues are resolved.

B. Affirmative Action/Human Resources Update

Human Resources Director gave a report on new hires, complaints received, vacancies yet unfilled, and miscellaneous material. Other meetings have taken place with the NAACP on working together and Coming Together Racine to improve community relations throughout Racine.

Old Business

Discussion regarding the power point presentation by Chief Whalen at December's meeting.

The power point presentation by Chief Whalen at December's meeting was discussed and will be discussed at future meetings.

New Business

Discussion about a tribute to William Dyess as the City's first Affirmative Action Officer.

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Motion by Alderman Kaplan to rename Marquette Street Park to William James Dyess Park, seconded by Alderman DeHahn, carried by committee.

Closed Session: Yes

Next Meeting Date

February 9, 2012

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman, Ron Thomas at 5:45 p.m.