



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Minutes

March 20, 2012

6:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chair Darnel Frost.

Present:

Margaret Duwe
Darnel Frost
Genevieve Hodges
John Hoffmann
Ed Johnston
Tere Owens

Absent:

Romona Miller
Stacy Reliford

City Council Liaison: Council Member Iggy Yuan - absent

Staff Liaison: Chief Administrative Officer Mike Brown

Also Attending: Kathie Valentine, Administration Department

Visitors: None

Roll Call

Roll call was taken by Maggie Duwe. Attendance is reflected above.

Strategic Plan Assignments

Strategic Plan assignments were made, copy attached with assignments noted.

Items discussed:

- Annual report should be detailed.
- Consider asking the Council to add members to the HRC. Mike Brown suggested that the commission members think of the request in terms of asking for an additional employee.
- Having a booth at the Meacham Park Homecoming to demonstrate the Citizen Action Center.
- Hold meetings three times a year in various locations in the city.
- Request booth space at the St. Peterfest (brochures, suggestion box).
- CFUH will partner with the HRC on the symposium. There was discussion on having two separate symposiums, one for youth possibly as an assembly during school hours at the high school, and the other at the Robert Reim Theater with a film and breakout session. It was suggested that if the Commission again wants

to use the Keating Auditorium for the symposium, partnering with the R7 school district should be considered because of the cost to use the facility. It could be a joint mission between the city and the school district. Other sponsors could also be sought out. Tere Owens stated that she did not believe the city should be concerned with the cost of the symposium and that the HRC should not back down on using the Keating Auditorium if that is what they wanted to do.

- Regarding the HRC city website it was suggested that a resource list be added.
- The Missouri HRC should be contacted regarding training.
- Filling of vacancies on the HRC was discussed with Mike Brown stating that the selection process is taken very seriously by the Council and will be a priority after the election.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the HRC will be held on April 10. Chief Plummer will be asked to attend.

Adjourn

Motion was made by Darnel Frost and seconded by Ed Johnston to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried.

Romona Miller, Secretary