

Minutes

Name: Aurora Human Relations Commission

Date: 8 June 2023

Time: 5:30pm-6:30pm

Location: 44 E. Downer Place, 5th Floor Conference Room (back of Council Chambers)

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
 - Members present – Luanne Lo Monte, Ryan Maley, Maureen McKane, William Small, Penelope Torres, Annette McMahon, Ricky Rogers
 - Absent – Susan Sosa Bachmeier, Robert Lundquist, Hortencia Ramos
3. Others Present – Michele Clark
4. Approval of Minutes
 - Motion to approve May minutes – Annette McMahon, Second by Luanne Lo Monte
5. Public Comment
6. **Agenda Items (listed)**
 - **Consideration of New Commissioner's (AHRC)**
 - **Update on Disbursement of Approved funds to (9) non-profit organizations**
 - Will be taken off of the agenda as disbursements are completed
 - Annette will forward the picture from the Hispanic Heritage Commission presentation to Ryan
 - **Fairness & Equity for A Better Aurora / Community Outreach Updates**
 - No comments
 - **Summer Schedule**
 - Previously, the commission has not met in July and August. Chairperson Small asked for comments and mentioned that if we have a case we can call a meeting.
 - Chairperson Small concluded that we will not meet, contingent on no new cases being submitted and no new information received in that time.
7. Complaint Reviews / Other Business

- Case # 23 HRC 001
 - o Case will be dismissed based on the information we have in front of us. Complainant has not responded to attempted contacts by phone and mail.
 - o Motion to dismiss # 23 HRC 001 by Ryan Maley, Luann Lo Monte second, none opposed

- Case # 23 HRC 002
 - o No copies of the APD Incident report were retained by the Commission
 - o Respondent has stated they will file their position statement by June 16th, 2023
 - o Commissioner McKane asked about types of responses are allowed to be sent to the respondent and what types of verbiage is appropriate.
 - o Determination of next steps will take place when the position statement is received.
 - o We will plan a July meeting to discuss the statement, if received. If no response is received next steps will be discussed

8. Announcements

- o Michelle presented to RAP and protections for City of Aurora employees, contractors, elected officials and commissioners have been added to Chapter 22. HRC is now tied to the City employees. In addition how complaints are adjudicated are included.
- o Chairman Rogers shared that AAMOU Juneteenth celebration is coming up on June 19th at MLK Jr. Park. All are welcome to attend.
 - Juneteenth Car Parade will take place Saturday June 17th at Phillips Park at 3:15 PM
- o Aurora Pride Parade Sunday 6.11.23 downtown Aurora at Noon at Broadway and Benton.
 - Highest number of participants this year
 - There will also be a community market on Water Street

9. Adjournment –

- o Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Rogers and second by Commissioner Torres
- o Meeting adjourned at 6:12 PM
- o Next Meeting Scheduled for – July 13, 2023 at 5:30 PM