

Erie County Human Relations Commission

Minutes – March 24, 2015

Attendance

Commissioners: George Morgan III, Robert Howden, Mary Hayes, Willie McAdory, Amy Danzer

Staff: Charlotte Scalise, Joe Aguglia

Commissioners not in attendance: Victoria Taylor, Judy Jobes, Robert Curry, Tom Wellington

Meeting called to order at 6:07 pm

Approval of minutes

Motion to approve January 2015 by Bob Howden; seconded by Amy Danzer. Approved unanimously. February notes were not minutes as there was no quorum.

Director's Report

Financial Report

City CDBG funds of \$12,000 for testing within the city was approved. One thousand dollars will go to legal ads for recruiting appropriate agencies. Advertisements were put in newspapers in Erie, Pittsburgh & Willoughby, OH. The RFP is on the HRC website. The approved organization will have to test with controls to determine discrimination. Statistical analysis will be done following the testing. The HRC will be reviewing applications for organizations interested in performing the testing (due April 6) at the next meeting (April 14).

HRC applied for state Act 137 funding through the county. This is for fair housing and could be up to \$5,000. This would be used for testing in Union City and Wesleyville per the county planning office. The funding has not yet been approved by the county. Another RFP would have to be put out. Staff will investigate whether this RFP can be sent to those who respond to the above referenced testing RFP or if the legal notice can be put only in the local paper rather than all others.

Funds for testing in Millcreek were not approved.

Old Business

New Business

There may be a public hearing concerning an employment case in April or May.

The Fair Housing Seminar will be from 8:30-5:00 on April 28 @ Blasco Library.

Public Comment

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Bob Howden; seconded by Willie McAdory. Unanimously approved at 6:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Amy Danzer