

Erie County Human Relations Commission
Notes – May 23, 2016

Attendance

Commissioners: Bob Howden, George Morgan, Luisa Heifner, Willie McAdory
Staff: Joe Aguglia, and Charlotte Scalise

Meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Since there was no quorum, the April 25 meeting minutes could not be approved.

Director's Report

Old Business

Joe Aguglia reported that the County Fair Housing Testing that focused on North East and Edinboro has been completed and we are awaiting the final report. Preliminaries indicated that the results are less than positive.

Charlotte Scalise reported that 35-40 people attended the annual Housing Seminar held April 27.

New business

Charlotte reviewed the text of the PSAs that are being prepared for broadcast. The schedule for those broadcasts was also discussed.

Charlotte reminded the Commissioners that the annual Employment Seminar is coming up June 23 at the Ambassador Conference Center. It begins at 9 a.m.

Public Comment

Luisa discussed participation in the upcoming WQLN Auction as a way enhancing the visibility of the HRC. The Auction is June 9-12 from 6-11 p.m. The station needs phone bank staffers on both the 10th and 11th, second shift (8:30-11 p.m.). She is going to obtain more information from the station and additional information will be sent out to members of both the Commission and the Advisory Board.

Luisa also noted that the annual Hispanic Festival will be held Aug. 6 in Perry Square. This may be another opportunity for the HRC to gain exposure.

Meeting ended at 6:26 p.m.