

# Erie County Human Relations Commission

Minutes – November 24, 2015

## Attendance

Commissioners: George Morgan, Bob Howden, Judy Jobes, Amy Danzer

Staff: Joe Aguglia, Heidi Meyer, Charlotte Scalise

## Discussion began at 6:11 pm.

There was no quorum so minutes could not be approved.

## Open Discussion

It was suggested to make Advisory Board only five members but that would require a change to the bylaws. Most county council members haven't appointed members to the Advisory Board. A concern brought up about changing the bylaws was that it would limit to too few people being active on the Advisory Board. It was suggested that others could serve on committees then possibly move into positions on the Advisory Board.

Bob Curry has resigned. Edward DiMattio has to appoint someone else to that now vacant seat. Discussion took place around the need to have enough commissioners attend meetings so that a quorum can be met and business handled. Although discussed at the last meeting, letters haven't been sent to commission members. It was suggested that the council member who appointed the Advisory Board member or Commissioner be carbon copied on the letter so they will be informed if a replacement is needed.

We can repurpose the blatant & subtle commercial and use CHRB funds to run the commercial. The deadline for using the funds is June 2016. We need to find the most reasonably cost effective way to get it filmed. It was suggested to contact Brian Sheridan to have college students help.

The meeting met with FHRC who looked for properties for testing after the meeting with staff.

Meeting ended at 6:40 pm.