

MINUTES

Thursday, December 15, 2016



Sioux Falls
Human Relations
Commission

12 Noon—1 p.m.
Commission Room
First Floor, City Hall

Commissioners:

Present: John Jones, Bill Wood, Stephen Brennan, Sarah Bouwman, Deborah Deng, Jack Mortenson, Joanne Haase, James Larson, Shirley Halleen

Absent: Henry Scere, Alex Ramirez

Staff: Colleen Moran, Assistant City Attorney; Jennifer Tuttle, Human Relations Specialist

DAC Member Present: none

Guests Present: none

1. Call to Order/Welcome Guests

The meeting was called to order at 12:05 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes

Larson moved to approve the November 14, 2016 meeting minutes. Bouwman seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

3. Disability Awareness commission Update

Moran discusses upcoming events for 2017.

4. Civil Rights Update

- A. Moran provided an update on a Military Veteran Lawsuit.
- B. Moran provided an update on discrimination against an employee who has cancer.

5. Continuing Business

- A. Roles and Responsibilities/Committee Assignments
 - a. Moran will send the committee and update of events she is speaking at so available committee members can attend.
 - b. Commission would like to provide housing information in video form.
 - c. Commission members will each come up with one idea to implement for 2017 and will present their ideas to the January meeting.

6. New Business

- A. Compassionate Sioux Falls
 - a. Woods provided and update on Living Library.
 - b. Moran played Novembers Compassionate Sioux Falls video.

B. Human Relations Office Statistics

- a. Moran provided statistics for November.

7. Public Comment - none

8. Adjournment

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:08 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Colleen Moran.