

MINUTES

Thursday, August 16, 2018



Sioux Falls
Human Relations
Commission

12 Noon—1 p.m.
Human Relations Office
First Floor, City Hall

Commissioners:

Present: Bill Wood, Brian Majerus, Justine Donaway, Megan Myers, Sarah Bouwman, Kassidi Smith, Kayla Heber, Alex Ramirez, Megan Grode-Wolters

Absent: Sunny Nester-Holtz, Lindy Obach

Staff: Katie Dunn, Assistant City Attorney

DAC Member Present: None

Guests Present: None

1. Call to Order/Welcome Guests

The meeting was called to order at 12:01 pm.

2. Approval of Minutes

Bouwman moved to approve the minutes. Smith seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

3. Compassionate Sioux Falls

Update was provided on most recent event, Community Conversation.

4. New Business

A. Office statistics

1. July

a. 102 Housing contacts

b. 75 Employment contacts

B. Rental Education Roundtable: Majerus gave an update on recent roundtable he attended. The focus was on tenant education.

5. Continuing Business

A. Targeted/ Effective Outreach: Myers discussed speaking at the League of Women Voters, discussed the use of Facebook live, the ability to reach a larger audience. Majerus discussed speaking at Rotary, Kiwanis Club. Smith discussed utilization of brochures. Marketing committee will collect information for a brochure.

B. New Member Training: September 14, 2018, at noon.

C. Subcommittees: Subcommittees will take the last 20 minutes of the September meeting to meet. Grode-Wolters elected to be on employment committee.

6. Civil Rights Update

Discussed the recent proposed changes to HUD's Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Rule.

7. Public Comment

A. None

8. Adjournment

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:59 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Katie Dunn. The next Human Relations Commission meeting will be September 20, 2018 at noon.