

MINUTES

Thursday, November 15, 2018



Sioux Falls
Human Relations
Commission

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

Commissioners:

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

Absent: Alex Ramirez, Lindy Obach, and Megan Myers

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 12:00 pm.

2. Approval of Minutes

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

3. Compassionate Sioux Falls

Awards Banquet, Thursday Nov. 15, 2018. Discussed planning of Civil Rights Conference, which is set for February 14, 2019.

4. New Business

A. Office statistics

1. October

a. 139 Housing contacts

b. 49 Employment contacts

5. Civil Rights Update

Dunn discussed recent notable civil rights wins: restoration of voting rights in Florida for individuals with felony convictions who have served their sentence and for unanimous juries in criminal cases in Louisiana.

6. Committee Breakout

The housing, employment, and marketing committees met to discuss goals, potential projects.

7. Committee Report

Housing: Majerus discussed housing education, specifically tenant education and ways to incentivize tenants to obtain education

Employment: Smith discussed making a flyer/brochure that is easy to understand. Will be working on content.

Marketing: discussed a HRC t-shirt, goal to have it by the Conference.

8. Public Comment

None

9. Adjournment

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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