

City of Berea
Human Rights Commission Minutes
City Hall Community Room
9/14/2015

Present: Shroyer, Pride, Stinchcomb, Blair - Guests: Michael Harrington, Sasha Zaring, Charlie Wilton, Juan Pena

Minutes approval motion by Pride. Second by Stinchcomb.

Stinchcomb - Treasurer's report: Haven't spent anything yet. \$150 allocated for International Day of Peace. Gene needs help with language to present to City and potential auditors in order to submit this request. States there are no purchasing procedures in by-laws and suggests this should be fleshed out.

Pride: BRHC should become a public presence with a broadly defined mission and broadening the depth of our community concerns. Seek out educational opportunities to share our mission with the community. "Partnership for peace, dignity for all."

Blair motions to accept Treasurer's Report. Pride seconds.

Upcoming events of interest:

- Hate or Heritage "Truth Talks" Tuesday 9/15 7:30pm - Carter G Woodson Center.
- 6:30pm Thursday - BURJ meeting at Carter G Woodson Center
- 6:30 pm Thursday - Bereans for Fairness meeting at Union.

Office needs:

- Computer from R. Stone. Printer on it's way.
- Office Needs list to Stinchcomb. Phone should be coming from R Stone.

First Friday Berea:

- (Cosmo Club / Shai Anderson - contacts at BC for First Friday Oct 2nd.) BHRC will table.

(Uniform Resident and Landlord Tenant Act)

- Shroyer: Consider work session with City Council to discuss the URLTA. Send a copy to City Attorney before we present to City Council. In Feb the KHRC strongly recommends municipalities adopt the URLTA. KFTC allies in the Bowling Green helped to push for the URLTA passage there. Due diligence - inform ourselves and come back to the next meeting; Juan suggests we gather housing complaint numbers from the State. Sasha will email resources from KFTC to help with URLTA. Juan can come to meeting with City Council and bring experts.
- BHRC needs to do community outreach - contact flyer. Info - at Food stamp office, sav-a-lot, section 8 office, Food Bank, etc...
- FIND - Landlords in favor for strategy. Blando-landlord) former HRC commissioner?

Annual Report to City Council in December.

Visitors exit.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- Moves to offer interviews to all 6 applicants for admin position. Sept 21st - at 6pm. Blair will contact


- Email - Disability complaint - needs more details.

Back into REGULAR SESSION:

- Reviewed applications and set up interview date for Sept 21 at 6pm. Shroyer, Stinchcomb and Blair - Interview Committee.
- Received what appears to be a harassment complaint outside of our jurisdiction and we want to will try to provide resources.
- Stinchcomb wants Police Dept Chief Gregory (harassment) to come in a tell us what they can and cannot pursue and ask DHS/Social Services to come in and identify resources.

Adjournment: Stinchcomb motions. Pride seconds.

Minutes Prepared: Ali Blair, Secretary



[Chair, Rev. Carla Gilbert]