



City of Milwaukee

200 E. Wells Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
53202

Meeting Minutes

EQUAL RIGHTS COMMISSION

TONY SNELL-RODRIGUEZ, CHAIR

JACQUELINE COOK, VICE-CHAIR

Nathan Guequierre, William Crowley and Jessica Boling

Staffing: Omar Barberena

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

3:30 PM

City Hall - Room 303

1. Call to order

This meeting was called to order at 3:44pm

2. Roll Call

Present 5 - Snell Rodriguez, Guequierre, Crowley, Boling and Cook

3. Approval of past meeting minutes

Approval of Minutes from previous meeting without any objections

4. Communication from the Department of Health

Power point presentation called "Racism as a Public Health Crisis" by Bailey Murph Deputy Commissioner from the City of Milwaukee Health Department. Q&A took place at the end of the presentation.

5. Introduction of the Assistant City Attorney

Presentation of City Attorney assigned to the Equal Rights Commission is Andrea Fowler. The City Attorney is current reviewing the amendment to Chapter 109 for last look and then it will move forward into the Judiciary and Legislation Committee and presented to the Council.

6. Communication from the Office of Equity and Inclusion

Chief Officer Karanja Bernadette was not able to be present today.

7. Communication from the Legislative Reference Bureau

Reference to Chapter 109 and soon as he approval will take place from Council

members.

9. Communication from the Human Rights Day Adhoc Committee

Couple of adjustment that can be made for the budget. Working on Flyer with other members that should be done soon within the next few days. Eventbrite will be created to bolster attendance and spreading the word out. United Nations Association of Milwaukee is also cooperating with the event.

10. Community announcements

The City of Milwaukee has approved a resolution for an inclusive restaurant resolution. Press release has been sent on Enotify. ARPA funding testimony took place a couple of weeks ago before the Personnel Committee and it was passed in the last public Council meeting. Announcement by Vice-Chair Commissioner Jacqueline Cook, effective October 2nd resigned as Vice Chair and the position will be up. Former Commissioner Vice Chair will remained as active Commissioner and acting as such.

11. Adjournment

Commissioner Chair motioned to adjournment. Commissioner Jessica made motion and Commissioner Nathan second it. Meeting adjourned at 5:14 pm.

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