



Carbondale Human Relations Commission

Minutes – January 7, 2019
Carbondale Civic Center - 5:00pm

Commissioners Present: Jerrold Hennrich, Dora Weaver, Joseph Brown, Karriem Shariati, Carla Childs, Ted Gutierrez,

Commissioners (Excused): Stephanie Brown

Commissioners (Unexcused):

Guest Present: Carbondale Community High School Students, Roger Webb

SIU-C Dept. of Public Safety Representative: None

Study Circles Staff: Sarah Heyer

Staff Present: Chief Jeff Grubbs, Commission Liaison Courtney Beverly

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:04p.m. by Chair Hennrich.

MINUTES

Motion was made by Commissioner Joseph Brown and seconded by Commissioner Ted Gutierrez to approve the minutes from the December 3, 2018 meeting. Motion carried. All Voted Aye. Corrections:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Gutierrez announced that both he and Chair Jerrold Hennrich will be running for Carbondale City Council on April 2, 2019.

Chair Hennrich announced the United We March on January 19, 2019 located at the Carbondale Civic Center.

The Carbondale Branch of the NAACP Annual Martin Luther King Jr Breakfast will be held on January 21, 2019 located at SIU beginning at 8a.m.

The Human Relations Commissioners discussed applying to state and local colleges with the Carbondale Community High School students.

The Carbondale Community Solar Working Group will be hosting a Solar Event on January 17, 2019 located at the Carbondale Civic Center beginning at 7p.m.

Commissioner Shariati arrived at 5:32p.m.

Commissioner Childs arrived approximately at 5:45p.m.

PRESENTATIONS

None To Report

OLD BUSINESS

None To Report

NEW BUSINESS

The Human Relations Commissioners discussed homelessness and warming centers in Carbondale, IL.

Roger Webb mentioned that on January 15, 2019 a Warming Center Trailer lot will be constructed behind Hunan restaurant on East Main Street.

Chief Jeff Grubbs announced the Carbondale Warming Center website to the Human Relations Commission.

Roger Webb mentioned the Southern Illinois Coalition for the Homeless Training Session which will be held on January 11, 2019 located at the Carbondale Civic Center beginning at 1p.m.-4p.m.

Commissioner Shariati mentioned that the Carbondale Public Library are seeking donations for the Carbondale Warming Center.

ISSUES

None To Report

Public Education/HRC Website

None To Report

Public Forums/Events

None To Report

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Carbondale Community High School Students discussed several concerns and directed their questions to Chief Jeff Grubbs and the Human Relations Commission.

COMMISSION COMMENTS

Chair Hennrich discussed his Ride Along experience with the Carbondale Police Department.

Commissioner Shariati discussed how to be proactive about local college recruitment and diversity.

Commissioner Joseph Brown announced that SIU has a new Chancellor Dr. John M. Dunn.

PROCESS ASSESSMENT

Sparrow Coalition Report

None To Report

Women For Change

None To Report

Neighborhood Action Group Report

Sarah Heyer announced that the Neighborhood Action Group will meet on January 9th and will be organizing the Neighborhood Alliance.

The Annual Neighborhood Alliance meeting is scheduled for February 23, 2019 beginning at 10a.m-12p.m.

Non-Violent Carbondale Project Report

None To Report

Racial Justice Coalition

None To Report

Law Enforcement

Chief Jeff Grubbs discussed the World Café Police/Community Training which was hosted by the Carbondale Police Department and Carbondale NAACP which was held on December 13, 2018 located at the Eurma Hayes Center.

The Boys and Girls Clubs of America will have their "Youth of the Year" celebration on January 24, 2019 located at the SIU Student Center beginning at 6p.m.

Items for City Council

None To Report

ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting – February 4, 2019. There being no further business, Chair Hennrich closed the meeting to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 6:37p.m.

Recorded by Courtney Beverly _____