



Carbondale Human Relations Commission

Minutes – May 7, 2018

Carbondale Civic Center - 5:00pm

Commissioners Present: Jerrold Hennrich, Stephanie Brown, Dora Weaver, Joseph Brown, Ted Gutierrez

Commissioners (Excused): Karriem Shariati

Commissioners (Unexcused): Joshua Bowens

Guest Present: Elius Reed, Carla Childs, Roseanna Dorsey, Camille Dorris, Daniel Silver

SIU-C Dept. of Public Safety Representative: None

Study Circles Staff: None

Staff Present: Chief Jeff Grubbs, Commission Liaison Courtney Beverly

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:30p.m. by Chair Hennrich.

MINUTES

Motion was made by Commissioner Stephanie Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gutierrez to approve the minutes from the April 2, 2018 meeting. Motion carried. All Voted Aye. Corrections:

ANNOUNCEMENT

Camille Dorris from the Southern Illinois Coalition for the Homeless will present the history and mission of the Southern Illinois Coalition for The Homeless to the Human Relations Commission.

Interim Director Daniel Silver from the SIU Paralegal Studies Department will conduct a presentation about the future of Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Mr. Silver mentioned the Illinois Innovation Network, Illinois Senate Bill 2234, Chicago's 78th, Individualized Education Program and SIUC Improvements in Enrollment, Recruitment and Retention during his presentation to the Human Relations Commission.

Commissioner Stephanie Brown and Commissioner Gutierrez exit the meeting at 7:10p.m., Quorum has been lost.

Presentation continued, but no action was needed. Adjournment immediately follow.

OLD BUSINESS

None To Report

ISSUES

None To Report

Public Education/HRC Website

None To Report

Public Forums/Events

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Elius Reed addressed the shooting incident that occurred on Chestnut and Robert A Stalls Road in Carbondale.

Carla Childs mentioned the importance of mental health in the community.

COMMISSION COMMENTS

Commissioner Joseph Brown and Commissioner Stephanie Brown addressed the recruitment process within the Southern Illinois region.

PROCESS ASSESSMENT

Sparrow Coalition Report

None To Report

Women For Change

None To Report

Neighborhood Action Group Report

None To Report

Non-Violent Carbondale Project Report

None To Report

Racial Justice Coalition

None To Report

Law Enforcement

Chief Grubbs announced the graduation of the Citizen Police Academy graduates.

Safety Assessment for places of worship, business institutions and residential.

Further details for the Senior Citizen Police Academy and the Personal Safety for Women Classes will be announced.

Items for City Council

None To Report

ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting – June 4, 2018. There being no further business, Chair Hennrich closed the meeting to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:17p.m.

Recorded by Courtney Beverly _____