



**Commissioners Present:** Jessica Bradshaw, Jeraldine Brown, Joseph Brown, Sidney Logwood

**Commissioners Excused:** Peg Falcone, Les O'Dell

**Commissioners Absent:** Jerrold Hennrich, Blaine Tisdale, Dora Weaver

**Study Circle Staff Present:** Sarah Heyer

**Guests Present:** Carolin Harvey, Vince Rochman

**Staff Present:** Deborah McCoy, Lieutenant Paul Edwards

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### **Call to Order**

There being no quorum, discussion began at 6:45 p.m.

### **Minutes**

Minutes from the March 4, 2013, meeting will be approved at the May 6, 2013, meeting.

### **Announcements**

April 2013 – Sexual Assault Awareness Month

April 6, 2013 – Life Savers' Spring Fling Diversity of Food & Arts, Murphysboro Event Center, 5:00-8:30 pm.

April 11, 2013 – Marjorie Parker at the Lesar Law School Auditorium.

April 29, 2013 – "I Want My Jacket Back" event sponsored by the Women's Center. To be held at the Carbondale Civic Center.

### **Public Comments**

None

### **Study Circles Report – Sarah Heyer**

Housing & Neighborhood Group will meet Wednesday, April 4, 2013, 5:00 p.m. at the Civic Center. Topics to be discussed include neighborhood notification, TIF Districts, and Granny Flats.

### **Non-Violent Carbondale Project Progress Report – Jessica Bradshaw**

A meeting was held two weeks ago to recap the "11 Days of Food Justice" event. The group decided it was best to wait until the new City Council is in place before moving forward with the Compassionate City campaign.

**Old Business**

Illinois Municipal Human Relations Association (IMHRA) Annual Conference will be held on May 2, 2013, in Springfield, IL. A reception will be held on the evening of May 1, 2013. Commissioners planning to attend include Jessica Bradshaw, Jeraldine Brown, Joseph Brown, and Sidney Logwood.

Law Enforcement Reports – Chair Bradshaw contacted the Chief and asked that a meeting be scheduled. Minutes from a previous HRC meeting indicated that reports should be submitted by other agencies as well.

HRC Responsibilities, Role, Charges – Discussion will continue following the IMHRA Conference.

Follow-Up: Mr. Tanksley and Ms. Iwant – Commissioner Joseph Brown made contact with Paul Matalonis of Land of Lincoln who indicated Mr. Tanksley was already in their system. Matalonis suggested that Mr. Tanksley contact him for further discussion.

Continuing the Dialogue – Commissioners Brown and Logwood will draft a letter to invite individuals to a meeting to continue the discussion on African American students.

**New Business**

None

**Next Meeting:** May 6, 2013

**Adjournment** – The discussion ended.

Recorded by Deborah McCoy, \_\_\_\_\_