



Carbondale Human Relations Commission

Minutes – January 3, 2022
Carbondale Civic Center - 5:00pm

Commissioners Present: Dora Weaver, Roger Webb, Jason Grenman, Anita Brown, Gerald Edwards, Roy Mazuchowski, Patrick Murphy

Commissioners (Excused): Stephanie Brown

Commissioners (Unexcused): Michelle Snyder, Carmalita Cahill, Carla Childs

Guest Present: Dr. Linda Flowers

SIU-C Dept. of Public Safety Representative: None

Study Circles Staff: Sarah Heyer

Staff Present: Commission Liaison Courtney Beverly

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:00p.m. by Vice-Chair Roy Mazuchowski.

MINUTES

Motion was made by Commissioner Edwards and seconded by Commissioner Weaver to approve the minutes from the December 6, 2021 meeting. Motion carried. All Voted Aye.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Weaver announced on January 6, 2022 a candlelight vigil to support our democracy will be held in Carbondale, Illinois. Time and location will be announced at a later date. For more information please contact Dora Weaver: doraweaver2@frontier.com

OLD BUSINESS

None to Report

NEW BUSINESS

None to Report

ISSUES

None to Report

Public Education/Presentation

None to Report

Public Forums/Events

None to Report

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Dr. Linda Flowers announced The Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Breakfast which is scheduled for January 17, 2022 located at the SIUC Ballroom or through Zoom. The breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m. and tickets can be purchased at the SIUC Ticket Office or with Carbondale's NAACP Co-Chairs Brittany Swims and Stephanie Brown. For more information please contact. Dr. Linda Flowers.

COMMISSION COMMENTS

Commissioner Weaver announced that Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. are collecting socks to donate to the Carbondale Warming Center. For more information please contact Dora Weaver:
doraweaver2@frontier.com

PROCESS ASSESSMENT

Sparrow Coalition Report

Commissioner Webb announced that the Sparrow Coalition meeting will be held on January 4, 2022 beginning at 9 a.m. through Zoom. If anyone is interested in attending the meeting please contact Roger Webb at rowebb@hotmail.com or sparrowcarbondale@gmail.com.

Commissioner Webb mentioned that the Shelter to Home Program and Free Laundry Day Program will be discussed.

The Free Laundry Day Program is scheduled for January 12, 2022.

Neighborhood Alliance Group Report

None to Report

Non-Violent Carbondale Project Report

None to Report

Neighborhood Action Group Report

Sarah Heyer announced that the Study Circles Neighborhood Action Group will be meeting on January 5, 2022 beginning at 5:15pm through Zoom. If anyone is interested in attending the meeting please contact Sarah Heyer at studycircles@ci.carbondale.il.us

Racial Justice Coalition

None to Report

Race Unity Group

None to Report

Carbondale United

None to Report

Law Enforcement

None To Report

Items for City Council

None To Report

ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting – February 7, 2022. There being no further business, Vice-Chair Roy Mazuchowski closed the meeting to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned

Recorded by Courtney Beverly _____