

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

CITY OF LAMBERTVILLE

REGULAR MEETING

7:30 PM, PHILLIP L. PITTORE JUSTICE CENTER

MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 2021

MINUTES

ROLL CALL & OPENING CEREMONIES

Present: Lt. Bob Brown, Scott Elliot, Bambi Kuhl, Councilperson Julia Taylor, Secretary Bruce Harris, Chair Roni Todd-Marino

Absent: David Gardiner, Ricardo Zapata

Chair Todd-Marino led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF THE JULY, 2021 MEETING MINUTES.

Councilperson Taylor made a motion to approve the July, 2021 Lt. Brown seconded the motion. An affirmative VOICE vote was taken in favor of the motion by all members present. MOTION CARRIED.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Formal communication mechanism with trusted groups was presented by Bambi Kuhl. Bambi spoke on Know Your Rights 19-20; city will work with Fisherman's Mark on the event.

Ordinance and policy review -Scott offered to recruit intern to help policy review. Julia asked that we be clear about the task and that the interns check out if there were to be new ordinances. Bambi, Scott and Bruce are to create guidelines.

Research alternate Crisis Response Team Lt. Brown asked about the establishment of a Community Dispute Resolution program. Discussion ensued

Facebook/Marketing - The member who volunteered to lead this has not attended meetings. Roni will write an article for Lambertville Matters once bathroom signs are completed. Discussed asking student member to lead.

OLD BUSINESS

CITY WIDE ANTI-RACISM INITIATIVE was presented by Roni. Committee approved sign. Only Together We Will End Racism slogan approved. Bruce will contact River Signs to obtain quote for signs. October/Shadfest roll out. All members voted in favor.

GENDER NEUTRAL BATHROOM SIGN STATUS was presented by Roni. Council reviewed the River Signs mock-up of permanent signs. Waiting on final price for braille addition.

CORRESPONDANCE

none

ADJOURNMENT.

The meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m.