

# LOUISVILLE METRO HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

## ADVOCACY MEETING MINUTES

August 14, 2018

The Advocacy Board meeting of the Louisville Metro Human Relations Commission was held Monday, August 14, 2018, at 2:30 p.m. at the Louisville Metro Human Relations Commission.

### CALL TO ORDER

Chair Glass called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

### ROLL CALL

**PRESENT:** 6 – Commissioners David Allgood, Reginald Glass, Arthur Patterson, Gwendolyn Pearce, Heather Williams, and Dawn Wilson.

**ABSENT:** 2 – Commissioners Victor Eddie and Angelica Matos (*both excused*).

**ENFORCEMENT BOARD:** None.

### MINUTES

Commissioner Wilson moved to accept the July minutes as presented, Commissioner Allgood seconded. Motion passed with no discussion or objection.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**DISABILITY COMMITTEE** – Commissioner Allgood reported.

- Parking Placard Bill – The bill will begin in September, and will allow two (2) placards, one free with the second for \$10.00. The temporary placard will cost \$5.00. The dating mechanism will change from a sharpie to a tamper resistant sticker.
- Visibility – We are continuing to make some progress with Councilman Coan, Lanshima and James on the visibility issues.
- Louisville Commission for People with Disability – We have spoken with Councilman Coan and Lanshima about potentially creating a commission on people with a disability in Louisville. Councilman Coan is investigating the steps of the process.
- Paralyze Veterans' Breakfast – Paralyze Veterans of America holds the largest wheelchair games of the world will be in Louisville July 11 – 16, 2019, and will need 3,000 volunteers. If anyone is interested, I will be assisting them.

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE** – Commissioner Wilson reported:

- JCPS Board – The Board has rejected the offer put to them and have countered with an offer.
- Racial Equity Selection Committee – There were 70 applications totaled and has narrowed to 15 applications. There will be a press release.
- Press Conference with Kentucky Alliance – The press conference was about the takeover.
- DuBois Academy – Had their coat and tie event.
- Standup Sunday – The group has not met.
- National Night Out – Attended the 5<sup>th</sup> District. There was a positive turnout and spoke with Major Gregory.

### **EDUCATION COMMITTEE** *(continuation)*

- Event Calendar
  - August 29<sup>th</sup> – LGBT Policy Task Force meeting.
  - New Comer Academy – Upcoming event.
- JCPS Quarterly Meeting – Commissioner Wilson communicated that it is time for another quarterly meeting with JCPS. Dinish communicated that she will send a meeting request to JCPS.

Commissioner Patterson commented on some concerns he has, i.e., backpack of success, equity issues, etc.

### **PRESS RELEASE REVISION**

Chair Glass asked Dinish to resend to Chair Dever the Press Release to review/revise.

### **HOUSING AND PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION**

Chair Glass reported that Chair Marie Dever has agreed to Chair the Housing and Public Accommodation Committee.

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- Executive Committee Meeting – Kendall reported the committee meeting held August 3<sup>rd</sup> which the discussion focused on the Commission's 2018 Strategic Plan, the format of the LouieStat Forums, and the roles of the employees.

### **CIVITY WORKSHOP**

Chair commented that he attended the workshop and they brought up a point of having picnic tables at WorldFest, and suggested possibly this is something that can be done for the next year's WorldFest.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- WorldFest – Labor Day weekend, August 31 – September 3<sup>rd</sup> – An Email was sent out for volunteers.
- Louisville Pride Festival – September 15<sup>th</sup> – An Email was sent out for volunteers.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Allgood moved to adjourn, Commissioners Wilson and Patterson seconded. Meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dinish Calhoun  
Executive Assistant