

**LOUISVILLE METRO HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION  
ADVOCACY MEETING MINUTES**

**June 4, 2018**

The Advocacy Board meeting of the Louisville Metro Human Relations Commission was held Monday, June 4, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. at the Louisville Metro Human Relations Commission.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Chair Glass called the meeting to order at 9:15a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:** 6 – Commissioners David Allgood, Victor Eddie, Reginald Glass, Dr. Arthur Patterson, Gwendolyn Pearce (*phone*), and Dawn Wilson.

**ABSENT:** 1 – Commissioners Angelica Matos.

**RESIGNATION:** 1 – Commissioner Aukram Burton.

**MINUTES**

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

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

No report

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Chair Glass asked the Board to volunteer to attend the meetings that are currently not being covered by staff. These are community partners who are used to seeing someone from the Commission attend on a regular basis.

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>VOLUNTEER</u>
▪ <b>Kentucky Alliance (People's Agenda)</b> – Sundays from 1:00 – 3:00p.m. at 3208 W. Broadway	Commissioner Dawn Wilson
▪ <b>Standup Sundays</b> – Sunday's at 3:00p.m. at 2308 W. Chestnut St.	Commissioner Dawn Wilson
▪ <b>Kentucky Alliance Board Meetings</b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesdays at 6:30p.m.	Commissioner Dawn Wilson
▪ <b>U of L Series (Yearlings Club)</b> – 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays – Chair Glass.	Chair Reginald Glass
▪ <b>NAACP Board Meetings</b> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays at 7:00p.m. at 1245 Catalpa Ct.	Commissioner Dr. Arthur Patterson
▪ <b>2<sup>nd</sup> District Police Advisory Board Meeting</b> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays at 4:00p.m. at Park DuValle Police Substation	Commissioner Victor Eddie
▪ <b>Racism Discussion</b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesdays at St. Stephens at 12:00p.m.	Commissioner David Allgood
▪ <b>Youth Chat with Police</b> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 6:00p.m., location as informed – ( <i>handout</i> )	Commissioner David Allgood Commissioner Dr. Arthur Patterson
▪ <b>National Night Out</b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> Mondays at various locations in the community	Open – is held once a year

## EVENT CALENDAR

- Louisville Pride Festival – The annual event is Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> on Bardstown Road.
- WorldFest – The annual event is held on Labor Day weekend.

Diniah will send out an Email to the Board for volunteers for both events.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**DISABILITY COMMITTEE** – Commissioner Allgood reported.

- Mayor's ADA Task Force – We have had our 2<sup>nd</sup> task force meeting. The next meeting will be at 80/20 at Kaelin's Restaurant on June 7<sup>th</sup>. The restaurant was chosen because they went above and beyond to make themselves accessible regarding mobility impairments. Chair Glass asked Commissioner Allgood if he would draft a letter of commendation from the Commission to present to the establishment. Commissioner Allgood agreed.
- Visitability Ordinance – Councilman Coan and Lanshima have asked Develop Louisville to look into it.
- Parking Placard Bill – The Governor has rescheduled the Bill for late June.
- Downs After Dark Churchill Downs Racetrack – Attended the event Saturday night, the handicap parking was terrible. He will be writing a letter to the editor regarding the lack of accessible handicap parking due to people taking the space or parking over the lines.
- NuLu Renovations – Continue to work with them.

## HOUSING/PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION COMMITTEE

Chair Glass communicated that he will meet and discuss with Chair Dever for someone from the Enforcement Board to chair and re-activate this committee.

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE** – Commissioner Dr. Patterson reported:

- **JCPS Board Meeting** – The Board vote to Appeal the State Takeover which is a 20-day process.
  - KDE Takeover of JCPS – Dr. Patterson reported /went through each line item of the KDE report.

Commissioner Dr. Patterson communicated that he will Email the Committee Report to the Board.

**CROSS CULTURAL COMMITTEE** – No report.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Americana Globalou Community / Health Fair Festival – The annual event was held this past Saturday at the Iroquois Amphitheater. Chair Glass thanked those who volunteered.

### **PASSING OF TOM MOFFETT**

Chair Glass asked the Board for a moment of silence for Tom Moffett who passed Sunday. He was a Civil Rights leader/social justice activist. He cared about people and he lived what he believed. Tom was a Presbyterian minister; however, his pulpit was the streets. Here was this 94-year-old man at meetings, hearings, demonstrations and marches.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

None.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioners Allgood and Wilson moved to accept the reports. Commissioner Eddie second. Motion passed with no discussion or objection.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diniah Calhoun  
Executive Assistant