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Mayor's Commission on Human Rights
And Community Relations

June 17, 2015, Meeting
First Floor Conference Room, Busch Municipal Building
5:30-7:00 p.m.

Commissioners Present: John Duckett chair, David Knox vice chair, Roger Cotton, Joy Qualls, Christina Ryder, Dan Scott, Todd Thomas.

Absent: Emily Journagan, Jeff Kester, Jeremy Trapp.

Staff Member Present: Brendan Griesemer

Called to order at 5:32 by Chair, John Duckett.

It was **M**oved, **S**econded, and **C**arried (**MSC**) to approve the minutes from May.

Christina gave highlights from the HUD Housing Report. She had one of her classes analyze data about impediments to fair housing and Springfield segregation. The city has improved between the years of 1990 and 2010. The segregation level is moderate. One observation was that the city has been responding to affordable housing needs. At this time, more data is needed before loan discrimination can be analyzed.

Several commissioners confirmed that they will help with the table at the Juneteenth event this coming Saturday.

Also, the tickets were distributed for the City box at the baseball game this Saturday.

MSC that John purchase a canopy for outdoor events for up to $800.

MSC that John purchase polo shirts with the logo on them for commissioners for up to $500.

John will e-mail commissioners about approving the purchase of advertising, preferably with the Affordable Housing Center.

Christina will ask the Homeless Youth Sub Committee of Greene, Christian, and Webster Counties Continuum of Care to meet with us in August.

Emily has arranged for the Greene County Baptist Association to dialogue with us in July about what we do and about human rights concerns.

John noted that we have not had any new complaints to deal with for a while.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25.

Submitted by Roger Cotton

Next meeting: July 15, First Floor Conference Room, Busch Municipal Building 5:30-7:00 p.m.