

Mayor's Commission on Human Rights and Community Relations

May 17, 2017

The Mayor's Commission on Human Rights and Community Relations met in regular session May 17, 2017 in the Bush Building Second Floor Conference Room. The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Todd Thomas.

Present	Present: Christina Ryder, Carlye Wannemacher, Angela Myers, Damon Duran, Pamela Hernandez, Brittany O'Brien, Heather Hardinger, Larry Dinges, and Todd Thomas.
Absent	None
Staff	Bob Atchley and Brendan Griesmer, Planning and Development, Nick Woodman, Law, and Kris Wright, City Clerk's Office.
Approval of Minutes	Heather Hardinger moved to approve minutes from the February 17, 2017 and April 19, 2017 Commission meeting. Christina Ryder seconded the motion and it was approved by the following vote: Ayes: Ryder, Wannemacher, Myers, Duran, Hernandez, O'Brien, Hardinger, Dinges and Thomas. Nays: None. Abstain: None. Absent: None

PUBLIC COMMENT

The following was discussed under Unfinished Business

Outreach Brochure	Damon Duran presented a final draft of the informational brochure for review. Several revisions were discussed. Mayor's Commission information on meeting time, location and commission appointment process will be deleted and replaced with social networking information and links. Carlye Wannemacher noted she and Pamela Hernandez met with Cora Scott, Director of Public Information, for the City of Springfield. Ms. Wannemacher stated once the brochure has been finalized, it must go through the Public Information Office for final review and approval. Damon Duran will email a final draft of the brochure by Friday, June 9, 2017. Ms. Wannemacher will work with Cora Scott, Director of Public Information, to get the brochure approved.
Strategic Planning	Christine Ryder presented the calendar of the most recent past events for review. The Commission reviewed the calendar and discussed adding several future events to provide better community outreach. Pamela Hernandez will coordinate and provide an Outreach and Awareness presentation for the June 14, 2017 Mayor's Commission meeting.

The following was discussed under New Business

NAACP Juneteenth Celebration	Chair Todd Thomas noted the NAACP's Juneteenth Celebration commemorating the end of slavery in the United States is Saturday, June 17, 2017 at Missouri State University. He stated the booth space fee is \$25.00. Damon Duran moved that the Mayor's Commission on Human Rights and Community Relations rent a booth and attend the Juneteenth Celebration. Brittany O'Brien seconded the
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motion and it was approved by the following vote: Ayes; Wannemacher, Hernandez, O'Brien, Duran, Hardinger, Ryder, Dinges and Thomas. Nays: None. Abstain: None. Absent: None.

**Greater Ozarks
PrideFest**

Chair Todd Thomas noted the Greater Ozarks PrideFest event is Saturday, June 17, 2017 at Missouri State University. He stated a supporting organization sponsorship is \$75 and includes participation in the parade, promotion on social media sites, and a festival booth space. Mr. Thomas noted the PrideFest is on the same day as the Juneteenth Celebration.

The Commission briefly discussed logistics and planning for participation in both events on June 17, 2017 and discussed volunteer scheduling. Brendan Greismer noted Bob Atchley assist in approval of event fees and obtaining name tags, business cards and shirts for new members.

Heather Hardinger moved that the Mayor's Commission on Human Rights and Community Relations be a Supporting Organization Sponsor at a cost of \$75. Brittany O'Brien seconded the motion and it was approved by the following vote: Ayes; Wannemacher, Hernandez, O'Brien, Duran, Hardinger, Ryder, Dinges and Thomas. Nays: None. Abstain: None. Absent: None.

**Springfield
Cardinals Member
Appreciation Event**

Brendan Greismer, Planning and Development Manager, distributed tickets to Commission Members for an appreciation event on Friday, May 19, 2017.

Adjourn

With no further business to come before Commission, Todd Thomas moved to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Larry Dinges and approved by the following vote: Ayes; Wannemacher, Hernandez, O'Brien, Hardinger, Ryder, Dinges and Thomas. Nays: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Duran. The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:05 PM.

Note: Damon Duran left the meeting at 6:46 P.M.