

Mayor's Commission on Human Rights and Community Relations

July 17, 2019

The Mayor's Commission on Human Rights and Community Relations met in regular session July 17, 2019 in the Busch Building 2nd Floor West Conference Room. The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Carlye Wannenmacher.

Present	Carlye Wannenmacher, Vice Chair; Pamela Hernandez, Communications Officer; Mike Jungers; Bob Roberts, Mary Bozarth and Daniel Ogunyemi* *Daniel Ogunyemi arrived at approximately 5:33 p.m.
Absent	Heather Hardinger, Chair; Todd Thomas; and Francie Wolff
Staff	Bob Atchley, Planning and Development; Nick Woodman, Law; and Lisa Gateley, Planning and Development
Guests	Councilman Mike Schilling
Approval of Minutes	Mike Jungers moved to approve the minutes of the May 15, 2019 MCHRCR Meeting. Pamela Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the following vote: Ayes: Pamela Hernandez, Carlye Wannenmacher, Bob Roberts, Mary Bozarth and Mike Jungers. Nays: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Todd Thomas, Francie Wolff, Heather Hardinger and Daniel Ogunyemi Bob Roberts moved to approve the minutes of the June 26, 2019 MCHRCR's support of the Springfield Public Rights of Way ADA Transition Plan Open House. Pamela Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the following vote: Ayes: Pamela Hernandez, Carlye Wannenmacher, Bob Roberts, Mary Bozarth and Mike Jungers. Nays: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Todd Thomas, Francie Wolff, Heather Hardinger and Daniel Ogunyemi
Public Comments	None
Welcome and Introductions	Welcome to new member Mary Bozarth and introductions.
Public Input and Consultation – 2020-2024 HUD Consolidated Plan	Mr. Atchley provided statistics to the group regarding the FY2020-2024 Consolidated Plan. The Consolidated Plan is the five-year plan that is submitted to HUD for the City's entitlement funding for CDBG and HOME Funds. CDBG funds may be used for a wide range of community development needs, and HOME funds may only be used to create affordable housing for low-income households. Each attendee was provided with twenty-six dots to participate in providing their opinions for seven boards regarding need in Springfield. Mr. Atchley requested that if they felt items were missing from the options to choose on the boards that they write them down on a sticky note to be placed on the board.
Unfinished Business	Complaint Process Ms. Hernandez recommended that this be tabled for the next meeting when Ms. Hardinger is present as she has been looking into options for mediation and forms.

Update on HRC MEI Scorecard

Ms. Hernandez is working to improve the score and received an update in June that the draft is up to 35% simply for communication lines being opened up. Ms. Hernandez expressed concern that with the date of Pridefest being moved it will not fall within the scoring period this year. She has received a list of items for how to increase the score and will email it out to the commission.

New Business

Discussion about partnering with the Parks Department on an anti-bullying policy

Ms. Hernandez expressed that this ties in with the HRC MEI Scorecard and would primarily involve having some conversations with the Parks Department and the Library to come up with a clear statement against bullying. She indicated she wanted to present this idea to the commission before beginning these conversations to make sure the MCHRCR is on board with proceeding. There are two options:

1. Board comes up with a policy
2. Mayor issues an Ordinance of policy

Further discussion about partnering with the Parks Department and that the libraries are not a City owned entity. Ms. Bozarth advised that she has drafted a policy for the daycare she works with and it is much more than a resolution or ordinance. Ms. Hernandez advised she will gather additional information and data for further discussion and then discuss with the Parks Department.

Vote on attendance at Greater Ozarks Pridefest

The event has been moved to October 12, 2019 at Park Central Square and the cost to sponsor a booth is \$200.00.

Pamela Hernandez moved to request \$200.00 to sponsor a booth at Greater Ozarks Pridefest. Mike Jungers seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the following vote: Ayes: Pamela Hernandez, Carlye Wannenmacher, Bob Roberts, Mary Bozarth, Daniel Ogunyemi and Mike Jungers. Nays: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Todd Thomas, Francie Wolff, and Heather Hardinger

Vote on attendance at SGF 2019 CultureFest

This is the first year for this event and it is September 14, 2019 on Commercial Street and the cost to have a booth is \$35 and it is \$100 to be a bronze sponsor that includes the following:

- Placement of logo in the event program
- Quarter page ad in the event program
- Recognition of contribution on the event website and Facebook

Mary Bozarth moved to request \$100.00 to be a bronze sponsor at SGF 2019 CultureFest. Daniel Ogunyemi seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the following vote: Ayes: Pamela Hernandez, Carlye Wannenmacher, Bob Roberts, Mary Bozarth, Daniel Ogunyemi and Mike Jungers. Nays: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Todd Thomas, Francie Wolff, and Heather Hardinger

Discussion to request the Planning and Development Graphic Production Assistant create a draft logo for the event.

Additional New Business

Mr. Ogunyemi mentioned the following events that are coming up:

- July 24, 2019 at 9:30 am – Ozarks Inclusion Partnership 2nd Birthday Celebration - Library Center
- July 26, 2019 at 1:30 – 4:45 pm– Anniversary of the ADA – empower : abilities

- August 1, 2019 at 5:00 – 8:00 pm – Intersections—A Community Tells Its Stories – National Avenue Church

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:02 p.m.

Prepared by Lisa Gateley

Carlye Wannenmacher, Vice Chair

The minutes of the July 17, 2019 meeting of the Mayor's Commission on Human Rights and Community Relations was approved at the August 21, 2019 meeting of the Mayor's Commission on Human Rights and Community Relations.