

ROCK ISLAND HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

MISSION: The mission of the Rock Island Human Rights commission is to bring about greater public awareness of the ethnic and cultural diversity that exists within the community and to ensure that all humans are treated equally, regardless of race, gender, religion, age, or disability.

August 20, 2020 5:00 p.m.

RELOCATED VIRTUALLY DUE TO COVID

Martin Luther King Community Center Board Room

630 Martin Luther King Dr.

Rock Island, IL 61201

(If available members could come early (15-20 minutes) for general discussion in hopes that the main meeting can be completed in one hour.)

- I. *As part of his Executive Order in Response to Covid-19, #2020-07, section 6, Governor Pritzker announced in part that "During the duration of the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation, the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, 5ILCS 120, requiring or relating to in-person attendance by members of a public body are suspended. Specifically, (1) the requirement in 5 ILCS 120/2.01 that 'members of a public body must be physically present' is suspended; and (2) the conditions in 5 ILCS 120/7 limiting when remote participation is permitted are suspended. Public bodies are encouraged to postpone consideration of public business where possible. The Rock Island Human Rights Commission meeting will be held remotely. To participate during the Public Comment portion of the meeting please contact us at 309-732-2999.*
- II. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
- III. Consideration of previous MEETING MINUTES 06-08-2020
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT
- V. MEMBERSHIP UPDATE
 - a. Reappoint to a two year term, ending on June, 30, 2022:
 - i. Margie Mejia-Caraballo
 - ii. David Levin
 - iii. Clayton Peterson
 - iv. Jason Lopez
 - b. Reappoint to a three year term, ending on June, 30, 2023:
 - i. Tamera Feldon
 - ii. Monta Ponsetto
 - iii. Christiana Headley
 - iv. Steven Andich
 - c. New members
- VI. OLD BUSINESS AND UPDATE ON CURRENT COMPLAINT
 - a. 70-2020-JL-03-09-2020 Jason Lopez will contact the complainant to find out who the staff member was named in the complaint and report back to the commission.
 - b. 71-2020-DR-04-02-2020 Jason will contact the complainant.
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. 72-2020-RT-07-28-2020
 - b.
- VIII. PENDING COMPLAINTS
- IX. FURTHER EDUCATION
- X. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS
- XI. ADJOURN

Next meeting: the Rock Island Human Rights Commission normally meets the third Thursday of each month, September 17, 2020 at 630 Martin Luther King Dr Rock Island, IL 61201 beginning at 5:00 p.m.