

# 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.

1/16/20

The Rock Island Human Rights Commission meets the third (3) Thursday of each month beginning at 5:00 P.M.

Location: Conference Room  
Martin Luther King Jr. Center  
630 Martin Luther King Dr  
Rock Island, IL 61201

City Liaison: Jerry Jones  
Chairman: Quincy Davis  
Vice Chairman: Janet Lockhart-Johnson  
Secretary: Clayton Peterson

I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by Chairman Quincy Davis. The following commission members were present (P):

P	Thurgood Brooks	P	Jerry Jones, City Liaison
	Quincy Davis, Chairman	P	Jason Lopez
P	Gregg Hampton	P	Clayton Peterson, Secretary
	Christiana Headlev		
	David Levin	P	Vincent Thomas
P	Janet Lockhart Johnson, Vice Chairman		Allison Wright

II. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

A. Those present had the opportunity to review and accept the minutes. Motion to approve: Jason Lopez, 2nd-Gregg Hampton, Consensus.

III. MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

A. Marjie Caballero was appointed to the Human Rights Commission in November. Jerry has reached out to her, but hasn't heard from her to date.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. 68-2019-JLK filed 10-05-2019 Clayton Peterson sent letter encouraging him to file with the Illinois Human Rights Commission and received no response. Clayton Peterson motioned to close the case, Jason Lopez-2nd, Consensus.

B. Official e-mail addresses. Jerry Jones will work with David Levin, Janet Lockhart Johnson, Clayton Peterson and Vince Thomas to set up Rock Island email accounts. Can be removed from further agenda.

## V. NEW BUSINESS AND CURRENT COMPLAINTS

A. 69-2019-MU filed 01-13-2020 After discussion it was suggested that complainant needs to file with the city clerk due to her complaint being a housing complaint/issue. Jerry offered to get the form. Gregg Hampton and Christiana Headley will meet with her and find out more information about her complaint and help her file with fair housing, if needed.

B. Rock Island Human Rights Commission Town Hall Meeting. The idea was discussed to reach out to the community. Jason Lopez would like to set a date for a town hall meeting. It was discussed that we tag on to another event. Jerry Jones recommended the legislative breakfast in April.

C. Jerry recommended a special meeting in May to discuss strategic planning specifically for the Human Rights Commission, requirements of committee members and goals for the commission. This meeting would assemble outside of the regular commission meeting time and will be slotted for three hours.

D. There was also some discussion of developing subcommittees within the Rock Island Human Rights Commission to address certain goals and issues.

E. Jason Lopez recommended the book "Dying of Whiteness."

## VIII. PENDING COMPLAINTS

A. None

## IX. FURTHER EDUCATION

A. None at this time.

X. ADJOURN Gregg Hampton moved to adjourn the meeting. Jason Lopez-2nd. Consensus.

NEXT MEETING: The Rock Island Human Rights Commission normally meets the third Thursday of each month, February 20, 2020. 630 Martin Luther King Dr. Rock Island. IL 61201 beginning at 5:00 p.m.