

**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.

06/08/2020 The Rock Island Human Rights Commission meets the third (3) Thursday of each month beginning a

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 5:03 pm by Chairman Quincy Davis. The following commission members were present virtually via Google Meetings (P):

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

II. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

A. The minutes from the February meeting were unavailable to review and approve.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT-None

IV. MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

- A. David Levin and Jason Lopez have been reappointed.
- B. Christiana Headley, Clayton Peterson, Margie Carabello and Allison Wright’s terms of service are all ending. All have expressed interest in being reappointed. David will contact Allison to determine her availability and interest.
- C. There will be two spots to be filled should Allison decline reappointment.
- D. Recommendations include Steve Andich, Sarah Davis, Carrie Clark and someone from Clock, Inc. All potential members will be contacted to determine their interest in serving. The commission will vote on members they would like to recommend.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. 69-2019-MLJ-01-13-2020 Quincy Davis recused himself due to the conflict of interest with his wife serving as manager for Maple Ridge. Gregg shared invoices from Maple Ridge apartments

from Orkin for services rendered. The complainant also received a notice of a lease violation on 1/11/20.

B. The commission unanimously agreed there was not a civil rights violation involved. Gregg moved, Margie 2nd, all were in favor to close the case and encourage MJ to continue to work with her lawyer to seek resolution.

C. Christiana will get the form letter from Clayton to send to complainant.

#### VI. NEW BUSINESS/COMPLAINTS

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.

C. Town Hall meeting was canceled due to COVID and has not yet been rescheduled.

D. Strategic planning session in May.

a. Jerry Jones will talk with the city manager about subpoena powers from mayor.

b. Gregg Hampton made a motion to request subpoena powers. All members are in agreement that subpoena powers would be beneficial to the mission of the Human Rights Commission.

#### VII. PENDING COMPLAINTS

A. None

#### VIII. FURTHER EDUCATION

#### IX. COMMISSION COMMENTS

A. There was a request to create a public statement from the commission in support of the platform created by Thurgood Brooks and Moses Robinson to address systemic racism in the Quad Cities. Quincy Davis will draft the statement and submit to Jerry.

X. ADJORN: Quincy Davis- motion, Jason Lopez-2nd, Consensus.

NEXT MEETING: The Rock Island Human Rights Commission normally meets the third Thursday of each month, **June 18, 2020**, 630 Martin Luther King Dr. Rock Island, IL 61201 beginning at **5:00 p.m.** Due to COVID-19, the Commission will meet through Google Meeting set up by Jerry Jones.