

Human Relations Commission Meeting June 30, 2021 | 6:00 p.m.

Minutes

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

The following members of the commission were present: Kathleen Chalmers, David Devore, Donna Fann-Boyle, Bernadette Hannah-Barone, Kate Simpson and Javon Smith. Also in attendance was Township Manager Stephanie Teoli Kuhls.

2. Introduction of New Member

Ms. Hannah-Barone introduced Javon Smith to the group.

3. Discussion of other HRCs

Ms. Hannah-Barone showed the group examples of the work of other HRCs, including Abington Township, Whitpain Township and TriStates HRC.

4. Public Information

The group discussed of the development of a brochure. Ms. Teoli Kuhls noted that manager's office intern, Cristina Bernhardt, would be available to work on the project. It was agreed that those members who were available would meet on July 14th at 5:00 p.m. to work on the brochure with Cristina and Assistant Township Manager Nick Valla.

5. Other Business

Several ideas were mentioned and discussed for future programming including: Training the Trainer, Implicit Bias Training, Community Discussions or Listening Sessions.

6. Next Meeting

The group agreed that the next meeting would be Wednesday, July 28th at 6:00 p.m.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.