

**Human Relations Commission Meeting**  
November 17, 2021 | 6:00 p.m.

**Minutes**

**1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance**

Bernadette Hannah-Barone called the zoom meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. The following members of the commission were present: Bernadette Hannah-Barone, David Devore, Kathleen Chalmers, Donna Boyle and James Henderson. Also, in attendance was Executive Assistant to the Township Manager, Ashley Casey.

**2. Review Critical Race Theory (CRT) Definition**

At the last HRC meeting the group defined Critical Race Theory. A minor change was made and the members agreed on the definition and the change.

**3. Discuss Possible Up Coming Outreach Opportunities**

Ms. Hannah-Barone surveyed the group to see if anyone had any ideas for an activity or craft for the Township Holiday Open house. Some suggestions were coloring pages, seek n finds, treats with possible stickers or HRC brochure attached, ornament/craft. The group agreed that they would like to meet at the Township building on Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. to discuss their participation in the event.

Mr. Devore expressed that the HRC needs to work on goals and issues to focus on 2-3 achievable goals. Some group suggestions were discrimination (age/race) and disabilities. The discussion lead to what can the HRC do as a committee and become advocates for various issues. Ms. Boyle suggested organizing a zoom meeting so others can learn about the HRC and the group can have a discussion with the attendees.

Ms. Hannah-Barone suggested that the December HRC agenda should be about brainstorming about various awareness months and decide on a theme for each month. The group discussed about looking for different community events to attend each month and have an HRC table at the event.

**4. New Business**

Mr. Devore noted that he will draft a letter of support in regards to State Rep. Christopher Rabb of Philadelphia plans to unveil legislation that would prohibit using Native American imagery for mascots and logos.

**5. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.