

Human Relations Commission Meeting

March 26, 2024 | 6:30 P.M.

Via Zoom

Minutes

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

The March 2024 meeting of the Human Relations Commission was called to order with the following members of the commission in attendance: David Devore, Donna Fann Boyle, James Henderson, Alexander Kaback, Namish Siddiqui and David Tilli. Also in attendance were Supervisor Bernadette Hannah, Township Manager Stephanie Teoli Kuhls and Parks and Recreation Programmer Nicole Tener.

2. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the February 27, 2024 meeting were approved by unanimous vote on motion of Mr. Kaback with a second by Mr. Devore.

3. Upcoming Events

Ms. Teoli Kuhls reported that the PHRC “Beloved Community” event is confirmed for Tuesday, April 30th at 5:30 p.m. There was group discussion on inviting the following guests: Peace Center, CNA, other HRCs, Township Boards and Commissions, elected officials at the state and local level. Ms. Teoli Kuhls reported on the planned promotion of the event. It was agreed that Zoom attendance options would be available for those who are not able to attend in person.

The group discussed participation in the upcoming Bucks County Culture Fest which will be held on April 27th at Bucks County Community College. Mr. Kaback confirmed that there will be a table and tent for the event. Ms. Tener and Ms. Teoli Kuhls agreed to prepare the HRC materials to include wrist bands, brochures and signs.

Ms. Teoli Kuhls reported that Brittany O’Neill from Mental Health Partnerships will present at the May meeting. She also noted that Chief Bartorilla will be invited to attend the May meeting to discuss the issue of hate crimes.

4. Other Business

Subcommittee Reports – Anti-racism Subcommittee

Mr. Devore noted the following:

- May will be designated by Board of Supervisors as Jewish American Heritage Month.
- Work continues on the idea of developing a plan for an art exhibition at the Township

Building.

Subcommittee Reports – Disability Awareness Subcommittee

Mr. Henderson shared information regarding the designation of March as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month by Board of Supervisors. He also led discussion on the concept of working on a disability inclusion educational program.

5. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.