HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION BOROUGH OF GETTYSBURG 59 EAST HIGH STREET, GETTYSBURG, PA 17325 JANUARY 6, 2022

Chair Janet Riggs Called to Order the January 6, 2022 Human Relations Commission meeting at 5:00 PM. Those in attendance were: Chair Janet Riggs, Secretary Jennie Dillon, Janelle Wertzberger, Pastor Jay Eckman, and Scott Hancock. Absent was Vice Chair Taureen Moses. Others in attendance: Matt Moon, Borough Council Vice President, Megan Shreve, Director of SCCAP, 153 N. Stratton St., Debra Little, Director of CARES, 117 York St.

Public Comment

There was no public comment

Moved Ms. Dillon, seconded Pastor Eckman to approve the December 2, 2021 meeting minutes. All approved.

Old Business

HRC Brochure – Chairperson Riggs asked that Ms. Dillon and Mr. Hancock work together to finalize the HRC Brochure with the revisions mentioned at the December 2, 2021 meeting. Final brochure to be presented at the February 3, 2022 meeting.

New Business – Chairperson Riggs reached out to Megan Shreve, Director of SCCAP and Debra Little, Director of CARES to discuss how the HRC can connect and inform the Borough of Gettysburg community of their rights under the Non-Discrimination Ordinance. A background of the HRC was given to both ladies. This discussion will be noted under Public Comment.

Public Comment

Ms. Shreve stated that SCCAP does hear about discrimination regarding housing and have come across barriers to placing clients in affordable housing.

Public Comment cont'd

Ms. Shreve and Ms. Little gave suggestions as to which community partners the Commission could reach out to with brochures and general Public Service Announcements. Suggestions were: County Assistance Office, Housing Authority, Office of Aging, YWCA Childcare, Harrisburg Area Community College, and the Food Pantry.

Mr. Moon suggested extending an invitation to the Adams County Commissioners to attend an HRC Meeting so that they are aware of what services the Commission offers.

Adjournment

Chairperson Riggs adjourned the meeting at 6:05 PM. The next scheduled meeting is February 3, 2022 at 5 PM at the Borough Office.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennie Dillon, Secretary