HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION BOROUGH OF GETTYSBURG 59 EAST HIGH STREET, GETTYSBURG, PA 17325 DECEMBER 2, 2021

Chair, Janet Riggs called to Order the December 2, 2021, Human Relations Commission meeting at 5:00 p.m. Those in attendance were: Chair Janet Riggs, Vice Chair Taurean Moses, and Pastor Jay Eckman. The committee was subsequently joined by member, Scott Hancock as well. Absent were Secretary Jennie Dillon and Janelle Wertzberger.

Public Comment:

There was no public comment.

Moved Pastor Eckman, seconded Taurean Moses to approve the November 4, 2021, meeting minutes.

Old Business:

The meeting began by a discussion regarding a request by the YWCA for the committee to participate in a "mission moment" program. They asked if we were willing to speak on a zoom call to share our mission and participate in a question-and-answer session, currently scheduled for January 20, 2021, at 3:00 p.m.

We further discussed the complaint timeline and process, as well as edits to the brochure.

The discussion moved to details in regard to mediation services as well as a more indepth conversation in regard to exactly what our jurisdiction is in relation to the "borough" limits.

After a brief discussion, it was agreed that the complaint and respondent forms were satisfactory at this time, the conversation then moved on to what was the natural evolution of the committee. It was suggested that outreach and advertising should be our next focus area.

The committee further discussed what sister organizations within the borough we may think would be helpful for us to meet with to further our outreach and to further understand the depth and the extent of the issues of discrimination within the borough.

Public Comment:

There was no public comment.

Adjournment:

Chairperson Riggs adjourned the meeting at 5:55 pm. The next scheduled meeting is scheduled for January 6, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. at the Borough Office.

Respectfully submitted by:

Taurean G. Moses, Vice Chair