



Durham Workers Rights Commission Meeting 02.22.2022- Virtually via Zoom

Attendees: Hellen Zaragoza, Antonio Luster, Brian Powell, Council Member Jillian Johnson, Abigail Woten, De'Shaun Campbell, Lisa Pratt, Melanie Stratton Lopez, Mirlesna Azor Sterlin, and Nancy Kalow.

Agenda Items:

- I. CALL TO ORDER: 6:04pm
- II. PUBLIC COMMENTS – No one spoke during public comments.
- III. MINUTES/OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Note: Motion by Commissioner Powell, seconded by Commissioner Sterlin to approve the January 25, 2022 minutes. The vote to approve the minutes was unanimous.
- IV. COMMITTEE UPDATES:
 - A. Note: Hellen Zaragoza on behalf of City Clerk's Office was present for roll call.
 - B. Council Member Johnson noted that she was looking into the Unionization of Starbucks nationwide and would report back with more information.
 - C. A meeting had taken place with the leadership of the Southern Worker's Assembly. Commissioner Powell volunteered to be the point of contact for constituent groups.
- V. NEW BUSINESS-
 - A. A meeting with City Manager Page had taken place on February 18, 2022 to discuss proposed changes to the city grievance policy. A follow up meeting was tentatively scheduled for some time in May 2022.
 - B. Motion by Commissioner Kalow, seconded by Commissioner Powell to approve Commissioner Woten as the Secretary to the Board. The vote to approve the Secretary position was unanimous.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:33pm

Next meeting: 22nd of March @ 6pm

Respectfully Submitted by: Hellen Zaragoza, Secretary to Workers' Right's Commission.