



**DURHAM HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
OCTOBER 2016 MEETING**

Neighborhood Improvement Services Department Conference Room
Golden Belt Center, Building 2, Floor 3
807 E. Main St, Durham, NC 27701
Date: Tuesday, October 4th, 2016
Time: 7:00 PM

MEETING MINUTES

Members of Commission: Commissioners Phil Seib, Chair; Ashley Taylor-Jacobs, Vice Chair; Ricky Hart; Gerri Robinson; Richard Ford; Girija Mahajan; Susan Austin; Ian Kipp; Risa Foster; Sejal Zota; Diane Standaert; Franklin Hanes; Yolanda Keith; Ricardo Correa; Felicia Arriaga; Mikel Barton; Council Persons Dan Moffitt, City Council Liaison; Jillian Johnson, Alternate City Council Liaison

Call To Order

Commissioner Phil Seib, Commission Chair called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

Roll Call

Nicole Jacobs

Commissioners Present:

Phil Seib, Ashley Taylor-Jacobs, Felicia Arriaga, Franklin Hanes, Girija Mahajan, Ian Kipp, Richard Ford, Ricky Hart, Risa Foster, Sejal Zota, Susan Austin, Yolanda Keith, Mikel Barton, Diane Standaert, Gerri Robinson, Ricardo Correa

Commissioners Absent:

City Department Staff Present:

James Davis, Human Relations Manager; Nicole Jacobs, Admin. Assistant

City Council Persons Present:

Dan Moffitt, Jillian Johnson

Ceremonial Items

None

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Ricky Hart made a motion to approve the September 2016 DHRC Meeting Minutes. Commissioner Zota seconded the motion, the motion was approved unanimously.

Presentations

City Council Person Jillian Johnson gave a presentation about participatory budgeting and the potential for its implementation in Durham.

Review of Forum on the Durham County Jail

Gregory Williams from Inside-Outside Alliance was present and spoke to the Commission to thank them for hosting the forum.

An ad hoc committee was formed to discuss next steps regarding the jail, with Commission Members Arriaga, Barton, and Foster on the committee.

Human Relations Manager's Report/Communications/Announcements

James Davis, Human Relations Manager

The commission was presented with a case report from September 2016, the Human Relations Manager's report, and the calendar of upcoming outreach and training.

Durham Human Relations Commission (DHRC) Long-Range Calendar

DHRC October 2016 Executive Committee Meeting Scheduled for Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 6:30 PM

DHRC October 2016 Commission Meeting Scheduled for Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 7:00 PM

Adjournment

Commissioner Phil Seib, Commission Chair, adjourned the meeting at 9:12 pm.