COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING

HUMAN RESOURCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Kelly Kimbrough, Chair

Meeting called by: Kelly Kimbrough, Chair  Date: 8-23-18  Time: 5:30PM

Attendees:  
Kimbrough, Chair ☒ Conti ☒ Flynn ☒ Balarin ☐ Johnson ☒ Robinson ☒ -
(Please check to signify present)

Minutes

Discussion:
The meeting was called to order by the Chairman Kimbrough.

The Chairman announced the Committee would consider Local Law F.

Points of Discussion:
- Local Law F makes a technical correction by eliminating the six years limit and allowing a member to serve two conservation three-year terms as well as an unexpired term (if applicable). Under the current law, there are no provisions for appointment to fill an unexpired vacant term and can throw off the staggering of the law.
- After discussion, Council Member Flynn made a motion to move Local Law F with a favorable recommendation, which was seconded by Council Member Johnson. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee then discussed Resolution 64.81.18R
- Brenda Robinson looking forward to being re-appointed to the Commission on Human Rights and asking for Council support.
- Robinson stated that they have received complaints about employment due to race and disability in the past. They haven’t received a complaint in while.
- The Commission on Human Rights is requesting that they receive more support from the Council and Mayor regarding event notifications and notice of human right complaints.
- Robinson states that the City employees do not know the process.
- After discussion, Council Member Conti made a motion to move Resolution 64.81.18R to re-appoint Brenda Robinson with a favorable recommendation, which was seconded by Council Member Robinson. The motion passed unanimously.

The Committee then discussed Resolution 65.81.18R
- Linda Hunt has done a great job on the Commission on Human Rights and has perfect attendance.
- After discussion, Council Member Flynn made a motion to move Resolution 65.81.18R to re-appoint Linda Hunt with a favorable recommendation, which was seconded by Council Member Conti. The motion passed unanimously.

Following the review of resolutions and public comment, the Chairperson asked for a motion to adjourn, which was duly made, seconded, and passed.