

**The City of Albany Commission on Human Rights**

September 18, 2018

5:30pm-630pm

Mayors Conference Room

Name	9/18/18												Total # Meetings Attended
Commissioner Brenda Robinson	p												
Commissioner Ronald Dunn	A												
Commissioner Linda Hunt	p												
Commissioner Judith Mazza	p												
Commissioner Valerie Alexander	p												
Commissioner Rosie Love	P												
Commissioner Aaron Moore	p												
Commissioner Harriet Lewis	p												
Commissioner Shontell Smith	A												
Jellisa Joseph ED	P												
Peahie Jones Legal Counsel	P												

Visitors: None

Recorder: Brenda Robinson-Chair 9/20/18

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<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION/INFORMATION</b>	<b>RECOMMENDATION/ACTION / EVALUATION/FOLLOW-UP</b>	<b>RESPONSIBILITY/ TARGET DATE</b>
Approval of Minutes	Approval of Minutes	Approval of Minutes Postponed Meeting Minute update for next meeting	Approval of Minutes
Commissioner Vacancy	Welcome 2 new Commissioner Mrs. Harriet Lewis and Mr. Aaron Moore (Common Council Appointees)		
Election of Officers	Commission Election of Officers postponed.	Will vote at next meeting	Committee; 10/18/18
Hot Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Chair mentioned going forward CHR will discuss areas of conflict in the community and increase visibility and engagement.</li> <li>B. Albany Violence: Letter of condolences</li> <li>C. Police Involved Shooting</li> </ul>		Committee/Next Meeting
Committees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Request for review of committees and possible new committees: discus next meeting.</li> <li>B. Education Comm.:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Brenda is working a community Forum on Racism and Discrimination; past</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Next Meeting to discuss Committees Education, MLK, Environmental Justice?: Commissioners asked to bring suggestion/interest of other committees. Will list Members. We need Commissioner on all Committees	Committee; 10/18/18

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	<p>series organized by Ron on Travel Ban.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Rosie requested Anti- Racism 2-Day Training by a company in NYC , will sent out information to arrange, agreed on a brief presentation by the company</li> <li>3. Chair Brenda spoke at Human Rights at ASAAL: Alliance South Asian American Union Conference, about Human Right and unity</li> <li>4. Brenda spoke by invitation at the CBTU: Coalition of Black Unions</li> <li>5. Antibullying Video: Jellisa is to place on City website</li> </ol> <p>C. MLK Committee: need follow-up on who is spear heading MLK events sat State</p> <p>D. Environmental Committee?</p>		
Events	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. CHR Reception: April.</li> <li>B. Racism and Discrimination Forum: chair mentioning that she has a forum in the works, once firmed up, hope CHR will participate</li> </ol>	Human Right Reception for April.	On-going

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CHR Yearly Report	Chair will start of this report: October 2017-September 30, 2018		On-Going
ED Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. City jobs are online: Jobs.albanyny.gov; data will be accessible.</li> <li>B. Arrest record question removed form application in compliance with law.</li> <li>C. Language Translation Access Telephone Interpreter System available; Google translation also available.</li> <li>D. ADA Coordinator has left need new coordinator</li> <li>E. Jellisa mentioned she with working with Eva, Community Liaison. Chair mentioned CHR is concerned with the community engagement of the Commission(ers). City of Albany community events are great but we need our Commissioners to report out on their interactions and engagement.</li> <li>F. REF out for revamping the building structure</li> <li>G. Hispanic Heritage Month: City Event-non info yet</li> <li>H. 10/9 Chief Hawkins to be at Common Council at 530pm. Police Involved Shooting.</li> </ul>		Committee/Nest Meeting

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	I. CHR terms clarified to mean 2 full terms, completing another Commissioners term is not a full term. J. No new complaints shared.		
<b>Public Comment</b>	None		
Adjourned 6: 35pm		Next Meeting October 16, 2018@ 5:30pm-6:30, Mayors Conference Room	