

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Agenda

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

9:00 am

Virginia Beach Department of Human Services

297 Independence Boulevard

Building P6

4th Floor Conference Room 431 Virginia Beach,

VA 23462

Zoom: <https://virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/j/16037202606>

Meeting ID: 160 3720 2606

Passcode: LHRC-SER1

Corie Reed; Advocate 1.804.454.5064

Approved Final Minutes

1. Call to Order- Mr. Dick Roberts - Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:06am. Those in attendance made introductions to include their name and title. Chair welcomes all attendees.
2. Roll call/Attendance

LHRC Member Attendance

Dick Roberts- Chair

Mark Douglass- Co- Chair

Stacy Johnson- Secretary

Sandy Gerhardt- Member

Patricia Albritton- Member; Absent

Office of Human Rights

Latoya Wilborne- Regional Manager

Corie Reed- Human Rights Advocate

Jen Anglin- Human Rights Advocate

Miracle Reed-Thompson- Human Rights Advocate via Zoom

Jennifer Kovack- Associate Director for Community Operations; via Zoom

Providers

Kerry Kruk- Virginia Beach Human Services

Melanie Joyner- Holiday House; via Zoom

Julie Delk- Barry Robinson Center; via Zoom

3. Approval of Agenda- motion to vote on accepting agenda

Mr. Douglass motioned for accepting the agenda; Mrs. Gerhardt second

4. Review and Approval of Minutes- Review and approval of 12.7.2022

Minutes were approved upon motion of Mr. Douglass and second by Ms. Johnson

5. Public Comments

None

6. Chairperson Announcements (if any)

None

7. Advocate Report/ Regional Manager Updates

Mrs. Wilborne introduced new staff to Region 5 Office of Human Rights; Mrs. Jen Aglin and Miracle Reed-Thompson. It was also discussed the retirement of the former Regional Manager, Mr. Reginald Daye, and her appointment of the new Regional Manager for Region 5. Mrs. Wilborne also thanked all members for their ongoing support and wiliness to volunteer time to LHRC.

8. Old Business-

i. Holiday House-

Mrs. Joyner provided quarterly updates for the Holiday House variance which include phone calls and visitation. Mrs. Joyner requested that the current variances be renewed for the next three years. Mrs. Joyner reported there have not been any complaints or concerns as it pertains the current variances.

ii. The James Barry Robinson Center

Mrs. Delk provided updates regarding the variance and their facilities request for three-year variance renewal for the visitation and phone restrictions. Mrs. Delk reported that there have not been any complaints or concerns regarding the variances that are in place.

iii. Virginia Beach Department of Human Services

Mrs. Kruk provided updates regarding the variance telephone and visitation program rules. Mrs. Kruk discussed the process and reasoning of the variance request. Mrs. Kruk shared the Pathways has continued to increase in staffing. Skill Quest has been operating on five days a week. There have not been any complaints or concerns as it relates to the variances currently in place.

The LHRC members have recommended that Holiday House, The Barry Robinson Center and Virginia Beach Human Services variance renewal be accepted and be reviewed by the SHRC.

9. New Business –

a. None

10. Closed Session (if applicable) per Va. Code 2.2-3711 – None

11. Adjournment – motion to adjourn by Mr. Roberts: Mr. Douglass and Sandy Gerhardt second the motion 10:15 am.