

METROPOLITAN LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
APPROVED MINUTES
March 23, 2023
9:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kimberly Johnson, Chair
Shaketa Draughn, Co-Chair
Crystal Burgess, Member
Kiva Gatewood, Member
Nikea Hardy, Member
Danielle Johnson, Member
Pamela Jones, Member
Mark Smallacomb, Member

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Nikivias Goode, Member
Sharae Henderson, Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Amaya Henderson, Technical Advisor/Advocate

CALL TO ORDER

Kimberly Johnson, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:40 am.
Introductions were made by all present

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Pamela Jones made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Kiva Gatewood and approved by all.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed. Kiva Gatewood made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Nikea Hardy and approved by all.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS

All members were reminded to ensure that they attend all the required Human Rights trainings.

ADVOCATE REPORT AND TRAINING

Amaya Henderson shared the following:

Quarterly complaint statistics:

- 14 complaints involving allegations of ANE (CSB)
- 468 complaints involving allegations of ANE (Providers)
- 7 complaints not involving ANE (CSB)
- 19 complaints not involving ANE (Providers)

Region 4 is currently recruiting LHRC members. Central LHRC is in need of two professionals, one healthcare provider and one family member/individual.

Bridgette Bland has been selected for the position of Human Rights Advocate for Region 4

A complaint process survey is being conducted by the disability law center. Links to the survey will be added to the LHRC agendas and advocate reports.

OLD BUSINESS

The committee unanimously voted to hold the 12/28/23 meeting virtually.

NEW BUSINESS

The committee does not require a secretary so the committee can vote on whether or not to have one. This was tabled until the next meeting to decide if the support to the advocate is necessary.

CLOSED (EXECUTIVE) SESSION

N/A

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

N/A

NEXT MEETING

June 22, 2023

MEETING ADJOURNED

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Crystal Burgess at 10:01 am. This motion was seconded by Kiva Gatewood and approved by all.

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