

SOUTHEAST ALLIANCE LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Approved Minutes

May 16, 2023

11:00am

Riverside Behavioral Health
2244 Executive Dr, Hampton, VA 23666

Hampton, VA 23666

ZOOM link

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

Meeting ID: 160 3720 2606

Passcode: LHRC-SEA1

Human Rights Advocate Contact: Corie Reed

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Stephanie Nesbitt-Acting Chair

Mariko Branch-Member

Betsy Lang-Member

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Sabrina Edwards- Chair

OTHERS PRESENT:

Corie Reed – Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS Region 5

Darius Robinson-Newport News Behavioral Health

Chardon Rich- Newport News Behavioral Health

Lavar Reynolds- Candidate for Membership

OTHERS ABSENT

Latoya Wilborne – Regional Manager, DBHDS Region 5

Michele Humphries-Wall Residence

CALL TO ORDER:

Mrs. Nesbitt- Acting Chair called the meeting to order at 11:10 am.

ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE:

Those in attendance make introductions. Chair welcome attendees.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Mrs. Nesbitt and seconded by Mrs. Mariko Branch. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion to approve the March 21, 2023 minutes was made by Mrs. Nesbitt and seconded by Mariko Branch

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None

ADVOCATE REPORT AND TRAINING:

Ms. Corie Reed made the announcements:

- Provide update on staffing for the Office of Human Rights change of responsible Advocate for Southeast Alliance LHRC
- Discuss membership for LHRC thanked members for their service
- Informed the member that Wall Residence will present at the next LHRC due to scheduling

CLOSED SESSION:

Motion was made by Mrs. Stephanie Nesbitt and seconded by Mrs. Branch at 11:23 a.m. that the Southeast Alliance LHRC will go into closed session pursuant to VA code 2.2-3711 (A), for the purpose of discussing confidential information lawfully exempt from public disclosure, to discuss and complete an interview.

OPEN SESSION

The committee reconvene in open session at 12:05 p.m. by unanimous vote on a motion by Mrs. Stephanie Nesbitt and seconded by Mrs. Lang. Each member certified that, to the best of each of their knowledge, only private business matters, lawfully exempted from the statutory open session requirements and identified in the motion by which the closed session was convened, were considered in the closed session, namely for the purposes of discussing a restrictive plan and complete and interview.

Recommendation: Motion by Mrs. Stephanie Nesbitt, second by Mrs. Branch and unanimously approved by the committee members as follows:

- To follow up on the correct ratio for LHRC memberships to ensure that Mr. Reynolds is membership does not violate regulations for Southeastern Alliance Membership. It is recommended that if entering as membership as provider that he is placed on another committee.
- To approve the appointment of Mr. Reynolds for LHRC Membership the State Human Rights Committee

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 15, 2023 at 12:00pm. The location will be at Riverside Behavioral Health, 2444 Executive Drive Hampton VA. Hearing no business, Mrs. Nesbitt adjourned the meeting at 12:30pm.

*** Next Meeting:**

August 15 2023 – at 12:00pm

Location: Riverside Behavioral Health

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