

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING
FEBRUARY 25, 2021 | 6:30 P.M.

MINUTES

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

The following members of the commission were present: Donna Fann-Boyle, Kathleen Chalmers, David Devore, Bernadette Hannah-Barone, Chrissy Riccardo-Ksiazek and Kate Simpson. Andrew Laureti was not present. Also in attendance was Township Manager Stephanie Teoli Kuhls.

All members participated in the Pledge of Allegiance

2. Approval of Minutes

The February 8, 2021 meeting minutes were approved on motion of Ms. Hannah-Barone with second by Mr. Devore.

3. Resource Sharing and Potential Partnerships

Ms. Simpson reported on her discussion with Kristin Benhayon of Frank Farry's Office, noting their willingness to participate in any events.

Ms. Fann-Boyle noted her contact with Lower Bucks for Change and the Kidsbridge Tolerance Center. She also suggested creating a shared document for resource sharing.

4. Logo/Visual Identity Discussion

Mr. Hannah-Barone provided final design options and the group voted electronically. Final review of logo will take place at next meeting.

5. Public Information

Ms. Teoli Kuhls reported that a page has been created on the Township web site for the commission. She also noted that the HRC will be highlighted in an upcoming Township eNewsletter.

6. Other Issues and Next Meeting

Ms. Teoli Kuhls asked the group for their support of a grant that would fund the installation of ADA accessible curb ramps throughout the Township. There was consensus to have a letter of support prepared and sent.

Mr. Devore led discussion about the process of filing a complaint. It was agreed that Ms. Teoli Kuhls would provide examples of potential complaint forms. Mr. Devore also suggested being proactive in

addressing issues within the community, including potentially educating employers about discrimination.

The group agreed that the next meeting would be the week of March 22nd, based upon the results of the Doodle poll.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m. on motion by Mr. Devore with second by Ms. Fann-Boyle.