

## Human Relations Commission Meeting

March 15, 2022 | 7:00 P.M.

Via Zoom

### Minutes

**1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance**

Kathleen Chalmers called the meeting to order with the following members of the commission in attendance: Charles Alfonso, David Devore, Kathleen Chalmers, Donna Fann Boyle, James Henderson, Jennifer Wilityer and Matthew Wilityer. Also, in attendance was Township Manager Stephanie Teoli Kuhls. Supervisors Dana Kane and Dawn Quirple were also in attendance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and Ms. Fann Boyle read a Land Acknowledgement.

**2. Approval of Minutes – February 17, 2022**

The minutes of the February 17, 2022 meeting were approved on motion of Mr. Devore with a second from Mr. Alfonso. Motion carried unanimously.

**3. Follow-up Discussion on Developmental Disability Awareness Month**

Members of the HRC noted the success of the Board of Supervisor Proclamation regarding Disability Awareness Month. Mr. Henderson was congratulated for his efforts. Ms. Teoli noted that the Township issued a press release on the Proclamation and also utilized various channels to promote the month.

**4. Follow-up Discussion on Community Education Efforts Regarding Native American Imagery**

There was general discussion regarding the proposed community education event. It was agreed that May 9<sup>th</sup> would be a target date for the event. Ms. Fann Boyle will work with the Coalition of Natives and Allies (CNA) to schedule the event. It was further agreed that the session should be both in-person and virtual and should last approximately 45 minutes, with time for questions and answers. Ms. Teoli Kuhls suggested a community book read as a follow up endeavor for the group.

**5. New Business**

Ms. Wilityer suggested that the HRC consider acknowledging Pride Month in June.

**6. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.