

## Human Relations Commission Meeting

February 28, 2023 | 6:30 P.M.

In Person and Via Zoom

### Minutes

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

The meeting of the Human Relations Commission was called to order with the following members of the commission in attendance: David Devore, James Henderson, Alexander Kaback, David Tilli and Rachel Zinman. Donna Fann Boyle was absent. Also in attendance were Supervisors Bernadette Hannah and Township Manager Stephanie Teoli Kuhls.

#### 2. Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the January meeting were approved on motion of Mr. Henderson with a second by Mr. Tilli. Vote was unanimous.

#### 3. Introduction of New Members

Mr. Devore served as Chair for the meeting, welcoming new members. All present provided introductions of themselves. Mr. Devore then provided an overview of the board's mission and vision, highlighting accomplishments.

#### 4. Reorganization

The Reorganization of the Commission was deferred until the full group is in place at the next meeting.

#### 5. Discussion of Potential 2023 Programs and Events

There was discussion of various programming options for 2023 with consensus that the group focus on only one or two primary topic areas. Ms. Teoli Kuhls reviewed a list of township events as well as possible awareness month proclamations.

Discussion among the board led to a decision to create two committees: One for disability awareness efforts and one for addressing racism and discrimination. Mr. Tilli, Mr. Henderson and Ms. Zinman will serve on the disability awareness committee and Mr. Devore, Mr. Kaback and Ms. Fann Boyle will serve on the racism and discrimination committee.

#### 6. Other Business

Mr. Henderson raised the issue of recommending that March be declared Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. Ms. Teoli Kuhls reported that the Proclamation had already been prepared. She encouraged Mr. Henderson to speak at the March 20<sup>th</sup> Board of Supervisors meeting.

#### 7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

