

Human Relations Commission Meeting

March 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, Donna Fann Boyle, James Henderson, Alexander Kaback and David Tilli. Rachel Zinman was absent. Also in attendance was Township Manager Stephanie Teoli Kuhls.

2. Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the February meeting were approved by common consent.

3. Reorganization of the Board

Upon discussion by the group, it was agreed that Reorganization would be deferred until there was a full complement of members in attendance. Mr. Kaback requested additional information on the responsibilities of each position.

4. Committee Reports

Mr. Devore reported on the subcommittee for addressing racism and discrimination. He noted that the subcommittee discussed various issues including antisemitism and addressing the mascot issue with the Neshaminy School Board. Ms. Teoli Kuhls reminded the group that the Board of Supervisors has expressly requested that the HRC address the mascot issue through education and public information.

Mr. Henderson led discussion on the idea of inviting a speaker to attend an upcoming HRC meeting. He also noted that the Board of Supervisors proclaimed March as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month and that he spoke during the meeting. He requested access to the Township Zoom account for an upcoming meeting of the subcommittee.

5. Discussion of Potential 2023 Programs and Events

Ms. Teoli Kuhls reviewed the list of township events as well as possible awareness month proclamations. She reminded the group to let her know if there was interest in participation in any event.

6. Other Business

Mr. Devore reported on his participation as a member of the Steering Committee for the Township Multimodal Improvement Plan and asked that members of the HRC take part in the

community survey that is being circulated. Ms. Fann Boyle noted her concerns about pedestrian safety in Parkland.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.