**KIRKWOOD HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

**Minutes**

**January 11, 2022**

**6:30 p.m.**

Under Section 610.015 of the Missouri Sunshine Law provides that members of the Human Rights Commission who are not physically present can participate and vote on all matters when an emergency exists and the nature of the emergency is stated in the minutes.

The U.S. and the world, is in a state of emergency due to the Coronavirus--Covid-19. Therefore, members of the Human Rights Commission can elect to participate in this meeting electronically for the public health and safety of each other and the general public.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chair Geoff Morrison.

**Present Absent**

Carolyn Becker Ryan Luby

Bob Boyd

Michelle Cole

Nicole Goldkamp

Judy Moticka, Vice Chair

Geoff Morrison, Chair

Margie Palazzolo, Secretary

Paul Ward

Jeannie Webdell

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**Council Liaison** Maggie Duwe

**Staff Liaison** Russ Hawes (absent)

**Other** Kim Sansegraw, Administration

**Roll Call**

Roll call was taken by Margie Palazzolo with attendance reflected above.

**Approval of Minutes**

Motion was made by Bob Boyd and seconded by Carolyn Becker to approve the minutes of the December 14, 2021 meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

**City Council Comments**

Council Member Duwe reported on the Sugar Creek Ranch easement project which failed 4-2.

Jeannie Webdell asked for an update on the Women’s Voices for Social Justices committee for attainable or affordable housing.

* The group has been meeting with Planning and Development Services Director Jonathan Raiche

**Chief Administrative Officer Comments**

CAO Russ Hawes was absent for this meeting.

**Old Business**

1. The M.L. King Jr. Celebration - scheduled for January 17, 2022 has been cancelled. There will be pre-recorded event celebrations posted to their website for viewing.
2. Denis Hart Award – the presentation to Brandie Martine and Douglas Linton Riggs will take place at the February 17, 2022 City Council meeting. Bob Boyd will order the awards from Arch Engraving.
3. Employment Initiative – there are four agencies that can assist employers in hiring people with diverse abilities. Great Harvest Bread Company has completed an application and a sticker has been delivered.
4. Essay Contest – the press release has been sent out to teachers at Kirkwood High School, Vianney and Ursuline Academy.
5. Parks and Recreation Trivia Night Fundraiser on June 24, 2022 – it was decided that KHRC will help publicize the event and suggest to contact other boards and commissions to help, also. Suggestion was made to coordinate people to put baskets together.

**New Business**

1. Meeting with Chief Murphy on January 6, 2022 to review 4th quarter data – The training stats were not available but will be provided in the future.
2. Strategic Planning Meeting on January 29, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. at Community Center (Room 200) – this is a planning session and no business will be conducted

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**Next Meeting**

Judy Moticka will draft the Annual Report and will send out to everyone prior to the February 8 meeting.

Jeannie Webdell and Michelle Cole will work on designing the utility insert and present in a future meeting. The utility insert is due to Freddy Doss by March 17, 2022.

**Miscellaneous**

Carolyn Becker gave an update on One Author – One Kirkwood. There is a meeting scheduled to select the moderator and to discuss promotions on January 26, 2022. No date has been set and Carolyn will report back after the meeting.

**Adjourn**

Motion was made by Judy Moticka and seconded by Carolyn Becker to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried.

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 Margie Palazzolo, Secretary