



HUMAN RELATIONS
COMMISSION

TROY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
Thursday, June 17, 2021, 6:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, City Hall, 100 S. Market Street

AGENDA

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| I. | Call to Order | M. Major |
| II. | Roll Call | S. Holycross |
| III. | Selection of Secretary | |
| IV. | Approval of May 20, 2021 Minutes | |
| V. | Presentation – Miami County Board of Elections | Laura Bruns |
| VI. | Committee Report | S. Holycross |
| VII. | Public Comments (Three Minute Time Limit per Person) | |
| VIII. | Adjourn | |

Next Meeting: July 15, 2021, 6:00 p.m., Council Chambers, City Hall, 100 S. Market St.
Speaker: Abigail Jordan, Troy Festival of Nations

Roll Call

	1/14/2021	2/11/2021	3/18/2021	4/15/2021	5/20/2021	6/17/2021	7/15/2021	8/19/2021	9/16/2021
Mr. Major	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Ms. Brown	✓	X	X	✓	X				
Mr. Fong	✓	✓	✓	✓	X				
Mr. Feltner	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Ms. Holycross	X	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Mr. Keller	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Mrs. Phillips	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Mr. Severt	✓	✓	✓	X	X				
Ms. Villalobos			✓	X	✓				

MINUTES OF HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

A regular session of the Human Relations Commission was held at 6:00 p.m. at Troy Senior Citizens Center.

Members Attending: Feltner, Holycross, Keller, Major, Phillips, Villalobos.

Presiding Officer: Chairman Marvin Major, Sr.

Others Attending: Carol Jackson (Partners in Hope)
City Staff

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting commenced at 6:07 p.m. by the Chairman's call to order.

ROLL CALL: Roll call was conducted by Ms. Holycross. Ms. Brown, Mr. Fong, and Mr. Severt were absent.

MINUTES: Upon motion of Mr. Feltner, seconded by Ms. Phillips, the April 15, 2021 minutes were approved by the commission unanimously, having no corrections or additions to these minutes.

PRESENTATION: Partners in Hope (PIH) Executive Director Carol Jackson spoke about the history of Partners in Hope, its board of representatives, staff, volunteers, and current programming. Ms. Jackson stated that PIH has been in the community for 31 years with the goal of developing positive relationships and building partnerships to create an impact in the community. She provided detailed information on the current programming, which includes: Relief Services – assistance with utility disconnect, taxable pantry items, tax preparation, car maintenance, etc., Education – helping individuals to gain necessary skills and informing them about the available resources for building financial sense to make financial decisions, Development – resource development and goal setting program to help individuals maintain long-term success, Caregivers – providing transportation to seniors for medical appointments, food deliveries, and friendly visits. Ms. Holycross also spoke about the benefits PIH programs offer. She and Sergeant Misirian, who was among the meeting attendees, commented about the Garden Manor Community program, which entails monthly meetings with the Garden Manor community members. Partners in Hope has facilitated the meetings, and since the establishment of the program number of calls the police department receives from the neighborhood has decreased.

Ms. Philips asked if the individuals who participate in educational programming are taught time management skills. Ms. Jackson responded that it is part of the ten-week program called Getting Ahead. Mr. Major noted that the Human Relations Commission would like to be a resource to PIH and partner. Ms. Jackson stated that Partners in Hope is always in need of volunteers, especially for the C.A.R. Maintenance program.

TRANSMITTAL LETTERS TO SCHOOLS AND BOOK LIST: Upon motion of Ms. Phillips, seconded by Ms. Holycross, transmittal letters to Troy City Schools, Troy Christian Schools, St. Patrick Catholic School, and Miami East Local Schools, and the proposed list of books with the additional books suggested by Mr. Major were approved by the commission unanimously.

NEXT MEETING: June 17, 2021, 6:00 p.m., at City Hall.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: No public comments were provided.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.