

HUTCHINSON
Human Relations
COMMISSION

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HUTCHINSON HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
Wednesday, August 21, 2019
Council Chambers Conference Room

1. **Call to Order** – Present were Boyd, Barlow, Kahn, Nisly, Russell-Iverson, Sullivan, Wray, and Myer.
2. **Oral Communications by Audience** -
None
3. **Approval of Minutes July 17, 2019** - Motion by Barlow and second by Wray. Motion passed unanimously.
4. **Unfinished Business**

Survey Review and Discussion –

- HRO provided review of 2011 survey instrument and proposed redeployment for 2019 with edits. Proposed changes were marked and chosen in hopes to encourage more participation.
 - Commissioner Wray- suggested asking about where people attended church or if they were a part of other affiliate organizations.
 - Recommendations to eliminate Question #8 from 2011 survey
 - Recommendation to add other to question #1
 - Recommendations to define what discrimination is at the beginning of the survey
 - Recommendations to define Disability (discussion ensued if it made sense to do)
 - Survey distribution was recommended online via Survey Monkey or paper
 - Recommended to add certain links for online survey
 - #4, #5, #7 all ok by group #8 remove
 - Adding additional section was agreed by all
- HRO agreed to make recommended updates and share changes via email to group within the week.

Update on Plan for Dr. Nita Mosby Tyler for Deconstructing Diversity

- HRO shared that she was waiting for the proposal regarding the facilitated training. The rate was somewhat higher than we could budget for but would like to recommend that we solicit partnerships to help cover the expenses. Tabled the plan until Sept.

5. **New Business**

Introduction of Commission Candidates –

Julia Johnson, Christopher Wietrick, Sherry Bosley-Bradford, Joel Reiss, Melissa Freeman,
David Campbell

6. **Communications and Comments**

A. Commissioners

Commissioner Russell-Iverson mentioned the possibility of partnering with Hutchinson Community Foundation. HRO stated she had been in touch with Hutchinson Community Foundation and would consider that for future.

B. HRO – Activity Report

0 Complaints taken in July – 1 for the month of August total of 8 since April
Emancipation Celebration participation (Beginning of August)
Survey Preparations

7. **Adjournment** – Motion by Sullivan, second by Boyd, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Minutes prepared by John Deardoff, City Manager and Datjaeda Moore, Human Relations Officer

Next Meeting: September 18, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. – Council Chambers Conference Room