

# Human Rights and Relations Commission

## Minutes

February 19, 2015

Recreation Conference Room

7:00PM

Present: Chris Vega, Dave Asbery, Tracy Bowens, Michelle Forte, Ganiyu Mimiko

Absent: Martha Walker

Meeting called to order by Chairman Vega at 7:15PM

Chairman Vega announced events that are coming up if anyone might be interested in attending or taking parts.

### NOMINATION(S) OF CHAIR

Chairman Vega explained the annual nomination of Chair and Vice Chair of Commission and that nominations are done annually. Nominations could not be held in January's meeting due to some members not being present.

Chairman asked all to nominate commissioner for Chair. Commissioner Asbery nominated and motioned Chairman Vega to continue to serve as chair, as Commissioner Bowens second the motion. All present were in favor, motioned passed for Chairman Vega to remain as Chairperson.

Chairman asked all to nominate for Vice Chair. Commissioner Forte nominated and motioned Commissioner Asbery to serve as vice chair, as Commissioner Mimiko second the motion. All present were in favor, motioned passed for Commissioner Asbery to serve as Vice Chairman.

### OLD BUSINESS

Chairman Vega explained the film festival idea will be halted temporarily pending notification from Arts Commission.

### NEW BUSINESS

Chairman Vega brought up an idea about hosting to residents a day in the community picnic, primarily to outreach to residents and build cohesion in town. Commission would provide food and refreshments. Location TBD. Would run a quote for Mayor Jackson to review on cost of materials before going to

vote.

Commission inquired about a banner to identify and promote Commission at Town events if in time we were to set up a table displaying HRRC info. Also, inquiring about polo shirts for each Commissioner to wear at events identifying their affiliation. Polo are to be worn at events only where HRRC business is to be conducted. Chairman Vega will contact the Mayor in regards to these items. Vice Chairman Asbery would look into quotes and vendors for full size banners.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15PM,

Sallie Lowry, Clerk

Next meeting: March 12, 2015 at 7PM