

City of Reading Human Relations Commission

February 23, 2011

Minutes

Commissioners Present:

Kathryn Amaker, Vice Chair

Hazel Black (agreed to take the minutes)

Lisa A. Blount

Not Present:

William Giddens, Chair

Barbara Coffin

Reimundo Encarnacion

Alicia Snead

Staff:

Kimberly Talbot, Executive Director

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair, Amaker in the Commission office. (Penn Room was being used)

Minutes: NONE.

December and January – No meetings held

Treasurer's Report: None

Training:

Executive Director Talbot, had contacted PHRC regarding Commission training in Reading. Due to the lack of response from the Commissioners time frame, PHRC had to cancel.

Commissioner Amaker and Black mentioned Friday & Saturday April 8-9, 2011 will be held at the John Marshall Law School.

Intake & Investigator's:

Executive Director Talbot presented the Report to the Commissioners

Executive Director's Report:

Effective January 1, 2011, the City will no longer provide free parking at City garages and meters for non-represented employees.

Discussion was also brought up again about the absenteeism of Commissioners on the board. Some board members were notified of outstanding debts owed to the city which would jeopardize their seat on the board. Reappointments have been up for a number of the Commissioners.

It was questioned if the Commissioners should fill out the Board Applications.

Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting Date: March 23, 2011, City Hall Penn Room 6:00 PM