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HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MINUTES

August 17, 2022 HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETING

Human Rights Commissioners Present: Agnes McCray, Lauren Rosenstein, Rev. Roosevelt Baums, Bishop Alex, Liam O'Connor, Mia Wade

Human Rights Commissioners Absent: Rasheada Caldwell, Al-amin Muhammad, Barbara Johnson, Lanessa Chaplin, Liban Mohammed, Nodesia Hernandez, John Rushing III, Chris Gilkes, Leo Sanchez, Mbonimpa Banabas

Community members present: Anni Bellows, Sora Iriye, Lindsey Hauswirth, Mary Kuhn

County staff present: Executive Director of Human Rights/Onondaga County Montanette Murphy, Human Rights Specialist/Onondaga County Johanna Sellers

Attendance: Meeting began at 5:34

Greetings and Welcome

Recognition of Commissioners

Recognition of Community Members (no public comment)

Approval of March, April, May, & June minutes: No approval. No quorum.

Approval of April, May, & August Agenda: No approval. No quorum.

Chair's Report: No report.

Administrator's Report: Executive Director of Human Rights/Onondaga County Montanette Murphy discussed the 2021 Annual Report.

International Human Rights Day is in December.

Old Business:

Public Hearing topics/Dates

- Discussed the purpose and goals of holding a public hearing

- Possible topic suggestions were the lead crisis, housing conditions, and public transportation regulations
- Commit to a date to hold a public hearing at the September HRC meeting

Commissioners discussed a group communication method, specifically the app Group Me

New Business/Upcoming events:

- Syracuse Latino Festival is being held August 20, 2022 in Clinton Square

Meeting ended at 6:40 p.m.