

**City of Edwardsville
Human Relations Committee
Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Date: July 11, 2022

Location: City Hall, Council Chambers, 118 Hillsboro Avenue, Edwardsville, IL 62025

Members Present:

- Anya Covington (Chair), Yolanda Crochrell (Vice Chair), Shannon O'Brien (Secretary), Violet Evans, Brian Pezza, John Harvey, Tabitha Crow, and Karyle Penelton
- Quorum present

Others Present:

- Christine "Ash" Jenkins

Called to Order: by Anya Covington at 5:01 p.m.

Public Comment:

- "Ash" Jenkins gave an update on Unity Fest as well as a formal invitation to fill a booth. They noted that the booths are filling up quickly.
- Amanda Tucker announced that the Human Relations Committee had obtained approval from Mayor Risavy to attend both the Unity Fest and the Praising in the Park.
- John Harvey began a discussion of what the committee may offer by attending. A conversation followed of possible flyers or forms to hand out.

Approval of Minutes:

- John Harvey moved to accept the 5.2.2022 minutes; Brian Pezza seconded; the motion passed with none opposed.

Communications:

- The committee discussed the Praising in the Park festival.

Administrative:


- John Harvey suggested that we highlight the differences between the previous and the updated ordinances. Amanda agreed to hand out the differences.
- Anya Covington requested that the committee members take time to study the ordinances.
- Anya Covington spoke of the privilege it is to serve on the Human Relations Committee.
- The Human Relations Committee discussed the Edwardsville Housing Committee's Edwardsville Housing Study packet that was distributed prior to the meeting.

- Anya Covington requested that all committee members examine the Housing Study and email comments to her.
- The committee discussed how to move forward with the survey.
- Anya Covington suggested that the committee formalize a schedule of when to have certain tasks completed.
- A discussion followed regarding what the committee needs from their affinity groups.

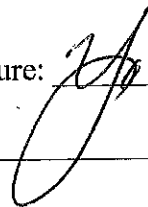
Next Meeting:

- The next regular scheduled meeting of the Human Relations Committee will be Monday, August 1, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall in the Council Chambers.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned by Anya Covington at 6:00 p.m.


Chair

Minutes Prepared by: Shannon O'Brien, Secretary, 7/26/2022

Approved Signature:  _____
Approved Date: _____