

NORMAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MINUTES

July 23, 2012

The Norman Human Rights Commission of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, met in the Study Session Room located at 201 W. Gray Street on July 23, 2012, at 5:30 p.m., and notice and agenda of the meeting were duly posted 24 hours prior to the beginning of the meeting.

PRESENT: Commissioners Kay Ham, Tamara Pullin, Lisa Schmidt, Marjaneh Seirafi-Pour and Cheryl Wattlely

ABSENT: Commissioners Jose Dela Cruz, Mary Drywater, Robert Ruiz and Teresa Turner

STAFF PRESENT: Carol Coles

OTHERS PRESENT: None

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Item 2, being:

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA OF THE JULY 23, 2012, MEETING.

Commissioner Wattlely moved to approve the agenda of the July 23, 2012, meeting of the Norman Human Rights Commission, which motion was duly seconded by Commissioner Schmidt, and the question being approving the agenda of the July 23, 2012, meeting of the Norman Human Rights Commission, a vote was taken with the following result:

YEAS: Commissioners Ham, Pullin, Schmidt, Seirafi-Pour and Wattlely

NAYES: None

The Chair declared the motion carried; and the agenda of the July 23, 2012, meeting of the Norman Human Rights Commission was approved.

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Item 3, being:

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 23, 2012, NORMAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETING.

Commissioner Pullin moved that the minutes of the April 23, 2012, Human Rights Commission meeting be approved, which motion was duly seconded by Commissioner Wattley;

Items submitted for the record

1. Norman Human Rights Commission minutes of April 23, 2012

and the question being upon approving the minutes of the April 23, 2012 meeting, a vote was taken with the following result:

YEAS: Commissioners Ham, Pullin, Schmidt, Seirafi-Pour and Wattley

NAYES: None

The Chair declared the motion carried; and the minutes of the April 23, 2012, meeting were approved.

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Item 4, being:

DISCUSSION OF FUTURE INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY DIALOGUES.

The Commission would like to hold an Inclusive Community Dialogue with the Muslim community sometime in October at the new mosque. Commissioners Seirafi-Pour, Schmidt and Dela Cruz will work as a sub-committee on that event.

The Commission would like to hold an Inclusive Community Dialogue with members of the disabled community sometime in April. Commissions Pullin, Ham and Wattley will work as a sub-committee on that event.

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Item 5, being:

DISCUSSION OF APPOINTMENT TO THE POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

Commissioner Seirafi-Pour volunteered to serve on this committee representing the Human Rights Commission. Chair Ham will serve as alternate.

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Item 6 being:

MISCELLANEOUS DISCUSSION.

Commissioner Wattley discussed the activities of a group that has been formed to work with the

Norman Police Department on bullying initiatives.

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Item 7 being:

ADJOURNMENT.

Commissioner Schmidt moved that the July 23, 2012, meeting of the Norman Human Rights Commission be adjourned, which motion was duly seconded by Commissioner Pullin; the question being upon adjourning the July 23, 2012, meeting of the Norman Human Rights Commission, a vote was taken with the following result:

YEAS: Commissioners Ham, Pullin, Schmidt, Seirafi-Pour and Wattlely

NAYES: None

The Chair declared the motion carried; and the July 23, 2012, meeting of the Norman Human Rights Commission was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

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