

**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MINUTES  
TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2015  
6:00 P.M. - ROOM 302**

**Members Present:** Chairman Robert Tucker, Vice-Chairperson Laura McGaughey-Marquez, Jeanne McAuley, Pam Freeman, Omozee Idusuyi, and Jessie Warren

**Members Not Present:** Jordan Avery, Audrey Jimenez, Jake Keo, and Attorney Vincent Phelan.

**Others Present:** Terry Young, Clerk

Chairman Tucker called the Meeting to Order. He stated that Jordan Avery called to say he could not attend the meeting.

**Motion made by Laura McGaughey-Marquez and seconded by Jessie Warren to accept the Meeting Minutes of March 17, 2015.**

**Motion carried.**

**Motion made by Pam Freeman and seconded by Omozee Idusuyi to accept the Review Committee #8 Meeting Minutes of March 17, 2015.**

**Motion carried.**

**Chairman Tucker stated that he would contact Attorney Phelan and request that he forward a letter to the parties of Complaint #9 – closing it out.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Omozee Idusuyi suggested the Human Rights Commission host a picnic on the Lynn Commons. Laura McGaughey-Marquez stated it's a great outreach suggestion. Pam Freeman stated that this would give the Commission some exposure. Jessie Warren stated that this would help make everyone aware that there is a Human Rights Commission.

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Chairman Tucker stated that this was a good idea, however, we do not have a budget. Chairman Tucker stated that if the Human Rights Commission had a small advertising budget (\$5,000), we could use it for ads and publicity in the paper. Chairman Tucker stated that he would contact Council President Cahill and Councilor Net to discuss this request.

Pam Freeman stated that we're either going to have a Human Rights Commission or not. We need to make improvements and we need the resources like advertising to help.

Jeanne McAuley stated that she thought the picnic would be a good idea for an educational event, but maybe we should support Bob's suggestion in trying to get funding from the Council. Jeanne spoke about the various aspects of human rights, and stated that it is not always racism, it can be classism.

Laura McGaughey-Marquez stated that the city was hosting a "Day of Los Ninos" at Lynn Tech on May 30, 2015 at the Lynn Tech Annex Building. She suggested that the Lynn Human Rights Commission could set up a table and pass out brochures. Chairman Tucker asked if anyone was available. Omozee Idusuyi, Pam Freeman, Jessie Warren and Jeanne McAuley stated they would be interested in passing out brochures.

**Motion made by Laura McGaughey-Marquez and seconded by Omozee Idusuyi to adjourn.**  
**Motion carried.**

**MEETING ADJOURNED.**

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**Theresa C. Young, Clerk**