

Frankfort Human Rights Commission
May 2, 2023, 5:00 p.m.
City Hall

Meeting was called to order at 5:04 p.m. by Kristie Powe. Present were Kristie Powe, Bruce Brooks, Lisa Gabbard, and Anita Collins. Yolanda Diaz joined late via Zoom. Fairness Officer Jason Hart was also present.

One guest was present: Raymond Shields, prospective commissioner.

The March meeting minutes were approved. Motion was made by Bruce Brooks, and seconded by Anita Collins, with all voting in favor.

Jason Hart, Fairness Officer, let the group know that on April 18th, the parties to the complaint he's been working on (Jones vs. Urgent Care) were able to come to an agreement. He recommended that the case be withdrawn and dismissed, and all Commissioners voted in favor.

In Old Business, it was noted that the Commission is not in receipt of a letter of resignation from former member Katherine Mueller, though she indicated that she sent one. Kristie will draft a letter to Mayor Wilkerson, explaining the situation, and recommending that Raymond Shields be appointed to the Commission. All members voted to approve Raymond's addition to the group.

Kristie shared that she has been working with Juan Peña at Ky Commission on Human Rights about potential dates for training for our Commission. We may go to Louisville or have the training here. This is a priority, and we hope to have it completed by fall.

Bruce will have a sample of a business card for our approval at the next meeting. He will also have sample layouts for a website.

Members shared upcoming events:

FORR banquet on Thursday, 5/4

Chamber of Commerce gala on 5/11

*Unity in the Community event on 6/10

*Juneteenth FORR event on 6/17

Lexington Human Rights banquet on 6/21

Pride Festival event at Sig Luschter brewery in June

Pride pool party at Juniper Hill on 7/7

*FHRC hopes to table at these events with something to hand out

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Bruce made the motion to adjourn at 5:29 p.m. with a second from Anita Collins, and all voted in favor.