



**Carbondale Human Relations Commission**  
Minutes – June 4, 2018  
Carbondale Civic Center - 5:00pm

Commissioners Present: Jerrold Hennrich, Stephanie Brown, Dora Weaver, Joseph Brown, Ted Gutierrez, Karriem Shariati

Commissioners (Excused):

Commissioners (Unexcused): Joshua Bowens

Guest Present: Elius Reed, Carla Childs, Erik Novack

SIU-C Dept. of Public Safety Representative: None

Study Circles Staff: None

Staff Present: Commission Liaison Courtney Beverly

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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:00p.m. by Chair Hennrich.

MINUTES

Motion was made by Commissioner Ted Gutierrez and seconded by Commissioner Joseph Brown to approve the minutes from the May 7, 2018 meeting. Motion carried. All Voted Aye. Corrections:

ANNOUNCEMENT

Commissioner Stephanie Brown announced the Justin Dentmon's Battle On The Blacktop which is scheduled for June 23, 2018 beginning at 10:00a.m. located at Attucks Park in Carbondale, Illinois.

Chef Clash In The Arena 2018 Beneficiaries are Autism Society of Southern Illinois and the Southern Illinois Healthcare Patient and Community Support Funds.

Commissioner Shariati addressed the purpose for the Northwest Carbondale Neighborhood Association to the Human Relations Commission.

Elius Reed mentioned that Illinois Governor Bruce Rauner has signed a full state budget on June 4, 2018 at SIUC.

Commissioner Weaver addressed the Human Relations Commission regarding sponsoring a Recruitment and Retention Round Table discussion with Interim Director Daniel Silver from the SIUC Paralegal Studies Department. Further details will be announced.

#### OLD BUSINESS

None To Report

#### ISSUES

Commissioner Stephanie Brown and Commissioner Joseph Brown addressed recruiting local students to attend SIUC.

Commissioner Shariati mentioned the decline of media advertising to attend SIUC.

#### Public Education/HRC Website

None To Report

#### Public Forums/Events

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Erik Novack mentioned that SIUC freshman pre-registration has decline for the upcoming fall 2018.

Elius Reed announced the three-day outdoor Celebrate 618 event which is scheduled for the weekend of June 14, 2018 located in downtown Carbondale beginning at 7:00p.m.

#### **COMMISSION COMMENTS**

Chair Hennrich announced that a subcommittee has been created for the Recruitment and Retention Round Table discussion, the committee will be composed of Commissioner Ted Gutierrez, Commissioner Karriem Shariati and Commissioner Stephanie Brown.

Commissioner Gutierrez announced that the SIUC Career Services will have an open house scheduled on Wednesday June 6, 2018 beginning at 4:30p.m.

Commissioner Shariati mentioned the Curb Appeal Assistance Program and how to obtain an application from the Planning Services Department at the City Hall of Carbondale.

#### **PROCESS ASSESSMENT**

#### Sparrow Coalition Report

None To Report

#### Women For Change

None To Report

Neighborhood Action Group Report

None To Report

Non-Violent Carbondale Project Report

None To Report

Racial Justice Coalition

None To Report

Law Enforcement

None To Report

Items for City Council

None To Report

**ADJOURNMENT**

Next meeting – July 2, 2018. There being no further business, Chair Hennrich closed the meeting to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 6:22p.m.

Recorded by Courtney Beverly \_\_\_\_\_