

Minutes
April 17, 2024

Commissioner Present:

Valerie Phelps Robinson
Kathryn Cobb-Holmes
Anthony Reynolds
Richard Wagner

Commissioner(s) Absent:

Lisa Blount

Staff:

Kimberly Talbot

Council Liaison:

None

The meeting was called to order at 6:11 p.m. by Commissioner Cobb-Holmes. The minutes were reviewed. Commissioner Wagner moved to accept the minutes. Commissioner Reynolds seconded. The minutes were accepted.

Executive Director's Report

The E.D. had an employee evaluation with the managing director. My overall rating was commendable. There were three (3) intakes and six (6) inquiries for employment and (1) one housing intake. There were also 2 housing inquiries.

Reverend Morrison is coordinating a fair housing event on April 30th.

Old Business

Commissioner Phelps-Robinson wanted an update on the families that had been living at the Inn at Reading. Commissioners discussed some of the resources within the community and who has available money for eviction and homelessness.

Commissioners discussed updating our by-laws.

New Business

Commissioners discussed a makeup meeting for March. Commissioners voted to utilize the 3 training videos as a session. Commissioner Wagner motioned and Commissioner Reynolds seconded. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Cobb-Holmes will forward job notices to the E.D. to provide to our clients. She also discussed a potential opening at the BCIU with homeless outreach.

Commissioner Reynolds was provided a "genderbread man". He will provide a copy to the group.

Good & Welfare

Commissioner Wagner reports on two (2) Pride events. Adult bingo is scheduled for May 5th @ 3 p.m. at Temple Fire Co. On June 2nd, "Dancing with the Stars" will be at the planetarium from 3 – 9 p.m. Tickets are \$80.00.

Commissioner Cobb-Holmes discussed a job fair with CareerLink and that BCIU had a training on how to successfully put together a team.

Training:

The EEOC is planning a training from April 15th – 17th. The training is via zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.