

Suffolk Regional Local Human Rights Committee Meeting Minutes

5268 Godwin Boulevard

Suffolk, VA 23434

November 13, 2018

Committee Members Present:

- Georgiana Smith- Chairperson; Sebrina Edwards; Benica Gill; Dr. Natacha Dolson (Alternate)

Committee Members Absence: Steven Alexander-Vice-Chair; Odulia Brown, Alternate

Others Present: Reginald Daye, Regional Advocate-DBHDS

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Ms. Smith called the meeting to order at 9:08AM

II. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND INTRODUCTIONS:

Ms. Smith asked attendees to introduce themselves.

III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

A motion was made by Ms. Edwards, seconded by Ms. Gill to approve the agenda. The motion was passed.

IV. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Ms. Edwards to approve the minutes of the May 8, 2018 meeting as submitted. Dr. Dolson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. It should be noted that only interviews, conducted by the Chair and Vice-Chair, took place on 09/18/18. Thus, there was no meeting on 09/18/18 due to the lack of a quorum. The Chair and Vice Chair submitted recommendations to the SHRC for the appointment of Ms. Edwards and Ms. Gill.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were no public comments.

VI. CHAIR COMMENTS: none

VII. REGIONAL ADVOCATE'S REPORT:

Mr. Daye provided an update on the OHR staff changes and upcoming training on restrictive programs and fast track changes in the regulations. He also welcomed the newly appointed members on the committee -Dr. Dolson (Alternative); Ms. Edwards and Ms. Gill)

VIII. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Mr. Daye also noted that the committee is still in need of a consumer to fill the remaining vacancy on the LHRC.

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

FOIA training: Mr. Daye conduct the 2018 annual Freedom of Information Act training.

X. EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

The next meeting of the SR-LHRC is scheduled for February 12, 2019 at 9:00 am.

The meeting will be held at WTCB: 5268 Godwin Blvd., Suffolk Virginia 23434. The schedule for the remaining year is pending confirmation of the meeting location.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30AM