

Jacksonville Human Rights Commission Community Relations Committee Wednesday, September 4, 2013

Meeting Minutes

Commissioners Attending:	William "Casey" Bulgin, Chair
	Crystal Freed, Esq.
	Kenneth "Ken" Middleton
	Walette Stanford
	Cindy Watson
	Dottie Wilson
Commissioners Absent:	Parvez Ahmed, PhD
	Cristina "Tine" Comstock
	Mario E. Decunto
	Michael Wachholz
Staff Present:	Charlene Taylor Hill
	Joan Dolbear

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Casey Bulgin, Committee Chair, at 11:00 a.m.

II. Old Business

A. Civil Discourse Model Review

Ms. Hill stated she has not received the white paper from Commissioner Ahmed Parvez. The next civil discourse issue will be on the topic LGBT issues.

B. Human Trafficking

Commissioner Crystal Freed reminded the committee that the Human Trafficking event will be held on October 1, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at WJCT. Terry Coonan, Executive Director of the Florida State University Center for the Advancement of Human Rights will be keynote speaker.

C. Racial Profiling

Ms. Hill discussed conducting a meeting for a small group of diverse organizations. The diverse group would include representatives for LULAC, NAACP, SCLC, Haitians, African Americans, India, Muslims, Urban League, GLBT, etc. The topic of racial profiling, i.e. community concerns, what does it look like and how to minimize racial profiling will be discussed. Commissioner Ken Middleton offered to host the meeting at the Jacksonville Transportation Authority (JTA). In the future, this topic could possibly be a community



conversation civil discourse topic.

D. Immigration Law/Secure Communities Presentation

Ms. Rebecca Black will be asked to attend the next committee meeting on October 3, 2013 at 11:30 a.m. to discuss immigration law and secure communities.

III. New Business

A. Possible Committee Meeting Date Change

Due to schedule conflicts, the committee has agreed to change the monthly meeting to the first Thursday of the month at 11:30 a.m. The meeting will continue to be held at City Hall in conference room 3D.

IV. Next Steps

V. Announcements

VI. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 3, 2013 at 11:30 a.m.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.