

## **AMBLER BOROUGH HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION (HRC) MINUTES**

**July 6, 2022**

The third 2022 HRC quarterly meeting of the HRC was held Wednesday, July 6, 2022, at 6:30pm at Borough Council Chambers located at 131 Rosemary Avenue, Ambler, Pennsylvania, 19002. This was a regularly scheduled, routine, quarterly meeting.

Denise Valerio, HRC chair person, called the meeting to order.

**Roll Call – Present:** Ms. Denise Valerio, Ms. Katie Kirszenblat, Ms. Marilyn Frazier, Ms. Trelana Adams, Ms. Mary Wingfield, Ms. Anna Lee Lapinski.

First order of business: review and approval of last meeting's minutes.

### **The following was reviewed:**

1. Kiosk replacement flier on Cavalier completed (both Spanish and English posted)
  - a. A flier in the lobby area of Borough Hall was also replaced, both action items were completed by Ms. Valerio.
2. Re-introduction of HRC and re-distribution of the flyers to local, Ambler borough businesses
3. Summary of the most recent Tri-state HRC meeting on 6/1/22
  - a. Many local HRC orgs shared how they are expanding their social media
    - i. Ms. Frazier shared that our local chapter now has an enhanced borough website and local news presence, and participation in the Ambler Pride flag raising.
  - b. next Tri-state opportunities: 7/13/22 at 5:30pm and luncheon 7/18/22 in Harrisburg
  - c. Upcoming mediation training opportunities - this group will wait for guidance from state on what to pursue, check with other local hrc orgs to see if they - carry to next meeting Ms. Adams will reach out the Tri-state org and express interest
4. Review of Mayor Jeanne Sorge monthly activity distribution
  - a. HRC members participated in the following past events: Earthfest, Pride flag raising, Gun violence event, Juneteenth flag raising (past)
  - b. Upcoming events: Community garden dedication July 14th at 11am, Oktoberfest October 8, 2022

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Ms. Kirszenblat and Ms. Wingfield will get the remaining flyers and have volunteered to connect with the local businesses, re-introduce and re-familiarize them with the HRC and what the commission does, and ask for them to display the flyers.

Members of this commission are interested in having a presence at the upcoming Ambler event of Oktoberfest on 10/8/2022. Ms. Valerio will inquire about the process for participating and Ms. Adams and Ms. Kirszenblat will start working on creating tshirts for the group. The logo can then be used on other distribution items moving forward for the group's activities.

Future meetings will be held the first Wednesday, 6:30 PM, in the following months:

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment at this meeting or other business. Ms. Lapinski moved the meeting to be adjourned. Seconded, motion carried.

Katie Kirszenblat  
HRC Panel Member / Secretary