

**URBANA HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**  
**MINUTES**  
**June 14, 2006**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Marion Knight, Peter Resnick, Daniel Larson, Lisa Mosley, Rachael Dietkus

**STAFF PRESENT:** Vacellia Clark

**I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

Chair Knight called the meeting of the Urbana Human Relations Commission to order at 5:35 p.m.

**II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Lisa Mosley made a motion to add to New Business the funding requests made by Rachael Dietkus. Motion was seconded by Daniel Larson. All voted aye. Motion carried.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting of May 10, 2006 were reviewed. A Motion was made by Daniel Larson to approve the minutes as submitted. Motion seconded by Lisa Mosley. All voted aye. The minutes of the meeting of April 12, 2006 were approved.

**IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There was no public participation.

**V. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. Approval of EEO Workforce Statistics**

Vacellia Clark reported that she has created a summary of the EEO workforce forms that were provided to the Commission for May and June. She reviewed the summary with the Commission. Ms. Clark suggested looking at the dollar amounts that are being spent by the City. She will obtain dollar amounts for Ratio Architecture, Champaign Asphalt, Illiana Construction, HDC Engineering and Prairie Sales.

Peter Resnick made a motion to approve Upkeep and Central IL. Motion seconded by Daniel Larson. All voted aye. Motion approved.

Vendors for the month of June – Peter Resnick made a motion to approve JF Edwards and Tri-Star. Motion seconded by Daniel Larson. All voted aye.

B. Requests for Grants and Sponsorship Form

Peter Resnick reported that he has created a form that would need to be completed by organizations asking for a donation or sponsorship from the Commission. A copy of the form will be sent to the Commissioners for the next meeting.

C. Public Service Announcements about the Commission

Peter Resnick suggested that the Commission place ads on radio or in the newspaper to spread the word about the Human Rights Ordinance. A discussion followed.

It was agreed that the Commission should hold a special meeting on Monday, June 19, 2006 at 12:30 p.m. in the second floor conference room.

Peter Resnick will follow up with Chris Foster about producing some public service announcements for the Commission.

D. Workshop Held on June 9

Lisa Mosley reported that the workshop held on June 9 went very well. Handouts from the workshop were distributed.

Vacellia Clark reported that she has asked the presenter to provide the cost for maybe doing a 6 to 8 week course.

E. Boy Scout Event

Marion Knight reported that the Boy Scout fundraiser held at the Civic Center was a big success.

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Funding Requests

Rachael Dietkus discussed the funding requests that she had emailed to the Commissioners. A discussion followed.

Vacellia Clark suggested that the books for the school should be purchased by the Commission and then donated to the school.

**VII. OFFICER'S REPORT**

Vacellia Clark indicated that since each commissioner possesses a special talent, she would like each one to lay out a plan (or they could double up) to host an event for the next fiscal year.

**A. HRO Activity Report**

Ms. Clark reported that she has attended a number of community meetings. She reported that Mike Bily has been promoted to Chief of Police, Pat Connolly to Assistance Chief of Police and Anthony Cobb to Lieutenant.

Ms. Clark reported that the task force for the Citizens Review Board has completed a final draft and will be forwarding that to the council.

**B. Budget Report**

The budget report was reviewed.

**VIII. STUDENT REPORT**

There was no student report.

**IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were none.

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jolinda Ross  
Recording Secretary