

**URBANA HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
MINUTES
November 8, 2006**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Carol Bradford, Daniel Larson, Peter Resnick (via telephone), Marion Knight, Lisa Mosley, Candace Godbolt

STAFF PRESENT: Vacellia Clark

OTHERS PRESENT: Amy Kummerow

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Knight called the meeting of the Urbana Human Relations Commission to order at 6:10 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded. All voted aye. Motion carried.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meetings of October 11, 2006 were reviewed. A Motion was made by Daniel Larson to approve the minutes as submitted. Motion seconded by Lisa Mosely. All voted aye. The minutes of the meeting of September 13, 2006 were approved.

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Amy Kummerow distributed copies of the Who's Who booklets to the new commissioners.

V. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Review Martin Luther King Jr. Award Nominations

Vacellia Clark asked that the commissioners review the awards they received in their packets along with one additional nomination received tonight. She suggested having a quick meeting later this month to select the awardees, as she will need a decision prior to the December meeting in order to make the MLK Program Booklet.

VII. OFFICER'S REPORT

A. HRO Activity Report

Ms. Clark reported that she has received no new complaints at this time.

She indicated that she is hopeful that a Human Relations Officer will be hired by the first of the year.

Ms. Clark reported that she has been working with the Urbana Schools on a project and hopes to be able to present something to the Commission in the future and then at that time the Commission can decide the level of their involvement.

Ms. Clark reported that the City is currently recruiting for Maintenance Worker.

Ms. Clark indicated to the new commissioners that a retreat was held in October to identify some projects to work on for the next year.

B. Budget Report

The budget report was reviewed.

C. EEO Workforce Statistics

There were no new EEO Workforce Statistics to review.

VIII. STUDENT REPORT

There was no student report.

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Knight reported that Commissioner Rachael Dietkus has received because she no longer lives in Urbana. Chair Knight turned the floor over to the new commissioners, Carol Bradford and Candace Godbolt and had them introduce themselves.

X. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jolinda Ross
Recording Secretary