

Present: Eunice Aadjei, Angela Amic (guest), Judy Foster, Ray Maier, Rachel Wexelbaum, Val Young

Planning for Wed June 17:

Judy had a conference call with Sheila Moriarty (Social Work, SCSU); Christine Midthun, United Way Director of Community Relations; Atom Robinson and Rhonda Otteson, Minnesota Homelessness Coalition; and Justin Terrell from Take Action Minnesota. During the conference call it was suggested that the commission form a working group at the June 17 meeting to continue working on addressing low income housing and homelessness in the region.

Judy invited Matt Glaesman, Community Development Director from City of St. Cloud, to the June 17 meeting. Matt has the community priorities plan, which includes “adequate housing for everybody”. Judy will continue to liaise with him.

The commission decided that the June 17 meeting should have clear goals and outcomes stated at the beginning of the meeting.

Goals: prioritize issues brought up at the May forum to work on and communicate proposal to form a working group

Agenda:

- Introduction / Explanation of Human Rights Commission and its role in the community
- State goals of this meeting, and outcomes we hope to achieve
- Takeaways from that meeting—share issues from the May meeting
- Prioritize issues to work on
- Communicate proposal for planning committee
- Time slot for Tina Lamberts to talk about the tiny home built for the St Cloud Coalition for Homeless Men by the Youth Build Program in Kandiyohi County

Materials: microphones, pens/pencils, food, water, the following handouts:

- 100 copies of general Human Rights Statement w/generic agenda on the back
- 100 copies of issues brought up from the May forum
- 100 copies of proposal of working committee
- 1 PowerPoint slide with the issues brought up from the May forum

Action Items for June 17 meeting:

Rachel will type up Human Rights statement, generic agenda, and issues brought up from May forum

Val will print out 100 copies of everything and bring water

Judy will liaise with United Way representative and take the lead on working committee proposal

Eunice will send out another invitation to Rich, City Council, and the Mayor

Eunice will double triple check that we have functional microphones, projector, etc

Angela will bring pencils/pens

All of us will bring food and come at 5:30 to quadruple check the technology

Other Announcements:

Judy said that Rhonda Otteson from the Homeless Coalition would come, and that she may be willing to serve as a resource to the commission and future working group.

Central MN Committee Foundation celebrating 100 years of grant giving—HRC can apply for \$100 grant. Val will check with Cara on the status of our old bank account.

Eunice will contact Joint Powers Board to let them know that we need a commissioner to replace Kerri

Eunice will schedule a meeting with the Mayor to discuss housing and other concerns—she will let the commissioners know when the meeting is, and anyone who is able should attend

Ray will not seek reimbursement based on his experience with the form. Eunice will bring this up to Mike Williams, as well as HRC expenses and forms for upcoming events.

Rachel brought up microracism at St. Cloud State University.

Meeting adjourned 6:55 pm

Next Meeting Wed June 17 @ 6 pm at St Cloud City Hall