

NORMAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MINUTES

November 26, 2012

The Norman Human Rights Commission of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, met in the Multipurpose Room located at 201 W. Gray Street on November 26, 2012, at 5:30 p.m., and notice and agenda of the meeting were duly posted 24 hours prior to the beginning of the meeting.

PRESENT: Commissioners Kay Ham, Mary Drywater, Tamara Pullin,
Lisa Schmidt and Cheryl Wattley

ABSENT: Commissioners Jose Dela Cruz, Marjaneh Seirafi-Pour and
Teresa Turner

STAFF PRESENT: Carol Coles

OTHERS PRESENT: None

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Item 2, being:

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA OF THE NOVEMBER 26, 2012, MEETING.

Commissioner Schmidt moved to approve the agenda of the November 26, 2012, meeting of the Norman Human Rights Commission, which motion was duly seconded by Commissioner Wattley, and the question being approving the agenda of the November 26, 2012, meeting of the Norman Human Rights Commission, a vote was taken with the following result:

YEAS: Commissioners Ham, Drywater, Pullin, Schmidt and Wattley

NAYES: None

The Chair declared the motion carried; and the agenda of the November 26, 2012, meeting of the Norman Human Rights Commission was approved.

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Item 3, being:

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 22, 2012, NORMAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETING.

Commissioner Drywater moved that the minutes of the October 22, 2012, Human Rights Commission meeting be approved, which motion was duly seconded by Commissioner Wattley;

Items submitted for the record

1. Norman Human Rights Commission minutes of October 22, 2012

and the question being upon approving the minutes of the October 22, 2012 meeting, a vote was taken with the following result:

YEAS: Commissioners Ham, Drywater, Pullin, Schmidt and Wattley

NAYES: None

The Chair declared the motion carried; and the minutes of the October 22, 2012, meeting were approved.

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Item 4, being:

DISCUSSION OF ANNUAL HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD.

Commissioner Wattley moved that the Human Rights Award be given to Rerun Junction, which motion was duly seconded by Commissioner Pullin; and the question being upon giving the Human Rights Award to Rerun Junction, a vote was taken with the following result:

YEAS: Commissioners Ham, Drywater, Pullin, Schmidt and Wattley

NAYES: None

The Chair declared the motion carried; and the 2012 Human Rights Award will be given to Rerun Junction at the December 11, 2012 City Council meeting.

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Item 5 being:

MISCELLANEOUS DISCUSSION.

Commissioner Schmidt reported that the proposed Inclusive Community discussion with the Muslim community was not going to be held in November. She will continue to work with members of the Muslim community to establish a time and place that would be acceptable.

Chair Ham reported that she is working with a coalition of social service providers to hold an

Inclusive Community discussion with members of the developmentally disabled community. The discussion will probably be held in March and may be on a Saturday afternoon to ensure that transportation is available.

Commissioner Wattley discussed the Bullying Initiative that is being coordinated between the City of Norman and Norman Public Schools.

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Item 7 being:

ADJOURNMENT.

Commissioner Schmidt moved that the November 26, 2012, meeting of the Norman Human Rights Commission be adjourned, which motion was duly seconded by Commissioner Drywater; the question being upon adjourning the November 26, 2012, meeting of the Norman Human Rights Commission, a vote was taken with the following result:

YEAS: Commissioners Ham, Drywater, Pullin, Schmidt and Wattley

NAYES: None

The Chair declared the motion carried; and the November 26, 2012, meeting of the Norman Human Rights Commission was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

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