

Commission on Human Relations & Disability Issues

Meeting Minutes

January 6, 2020

5:30pm

Members Present: Abbie Dillard, Chair, Tom Alonzo, Jessie Alvarez, Christina VanCleave, Don Jolley

Members Absent: James Echols, Karen Greenwood, Gary Enrique Bradley-Lopez

Others Present: Maritza Fernandez

I. New Business

A. Outline

1. Outline clear goals for the remaining year-
 - Reviewed by-laws and ordinances line-by-line. Some changes were suggested but decided to wait for consultation with James Bain.
2. Emails can be confusing—
 - The Chair indicated we need clear goals, leadership and structure.
 - Discussed the need to be prepared to provide a PowerPoint presentation for the Commission, regarding accomplishments for the year, every June.
 - Chair discussed need to follow the by-laws regarding absences.
 - Chair indicated she expected us to represent everyone, not just a particular population.
3. Special Meeting—
 - The Chair called a special meeting for January 27, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss goals. Come prepared to suggest goals with research included. Chair indicated we would settle on four goals for the 2020 calendar year. The Chair is working on drafting a goal which she expects the ACHRDI will adopt as one of our four goals.
4. The Chair indicated she would like to see us form subcommittees and partner with outside entities as co-chairs on projects.
5. The Chair indicated she would like to publicize our meetings more and get the public to attend our meetings.

Next Meeting February 3, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.