

MINUTES OF MURRAY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

August 8, 2016

4:00 P.M.

The Murray Human Rights Commission met in regular session on Monday August 8, 2016, at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall with Chair Jody Cofer Randall presiding.

Members Present: Chair Jody Cofer Randall, Linda Cherry, Jane Shoemaker, Dr. Peggy Munke, Doris Saunders

Members Absent: Vice Chair Jessica Evans

Staff Present: June Batts

Chair Cofer Randall welcomed members and guests and called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Old Business

The minutes of June 13, 2016, were presented for approval. **Dr. Munke moved; seconded by Ms. Shoemaker.** All members voted aye.

Chair Cofer Randall stated she had no update on the Signature Event.

The Committee on Poverty had no report but was planning to meet in the next week or two.

Chair Cofer Randall stated the Center for Accessible Living (CAL) hosted a community discussion in conjunction with the anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act. She recognized John Eads who presented information regarding the organization's Accessible Murray campaign, aimed at increasing accessibility in the City and recognizing organizations that meet or exceed the basic requirements of the ADA. He said the CAL would like to partner with the Murray Human Rights Commission to establish a panel for Accessible Murray that would make all governing decisions. Commission members discussed ideas with members of the CAL regarding the Accessible Murray campaign.

New Business

Chair Cofer Randall stated she and Vice Chair Jessica Evans were tendering their resignations to the Human Rights Commission. She read a prepared statement from Ms. Evans and herself, which was then given to June Batts to be submitted to Mayor Rose (attached).

Chair Cofer Randall reminded members of the next meeting scheduled for September 12, 2016, and the upcoming *Conversation and Dessert* on Community Violence, scheduled for September 13, 2016 – 7:00 p.m. in the MSU Curris Center Ballroom.

With no further business before the Commission, **Dr. Munke motioned to adjourn; seconded by Ms. Shoemaker.** All members voted aye. The meeting adjourned at 4:38 p.m.