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NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

June 1,2022

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE: Commissioners present: Christian Kim (Chair), Nancy LeRoy,

Elizabeth Asch, Melissa Moriarty, Adrienne Evans Basra Mohamed

Commission Staff: Executive Director, Ahni Malachi

Commissioner Kim called the meeting to order at 5:14 PM.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Commissioner Kim asked if anyone from the public was present and wished to make a public comment. There was no one present.

APPROVAL OF APRIL MEETING MINUTES

Commissioner Mohamed moved, and Commissioner LeRoy seconded a motion to approve the minutes as amended.

All Commissioners present were in favor. Commissioner Evans Abstained due to absence.

GACDI UPDATE

Executive Director Malachi discussed the ongoing work of the Governor's Council on Diversity and Inclusion ("GACDI"). The Government Affairs subcommittee has been reviewing current legislation making its way through the house. New members were added to Outreach and Education subcommittee. O&E will work on promoting the tool kit.

Executive Director Malachi shared the status of the Roger's Johnson portrait bill. It was added to Hb 2.

GUEST PRESENTATION: JILL LAROE, SPECIAL AGENT, FBI SEE PRESENTATION ATTACHED.

OFFICE UPDATES

Executive Director Malachi Attended the G&C meeting to request the ability to accept a donation. See attached.

Director Malachi Sat on a panel at Keene state to discuss anti semitism and promote the tool kit.

Director Malachi found a new company for the case management system. They have been working with DIT to ensure they're able to meet our needs.

Director Malachi continues work with the juvenile justice reform committee (JJRC) she recently attended an event that included many stakeholder groups.

Discussion on how the council can work with the office of the child advocate.

Director Malachi will be attending the BIA annual conference in November.

Director Malachi will attempt to create a stakeholder group to discuss section 8 and other funding options for housing.

The Commission budget was approved by senate finance. All new requested positions will be funded. The only line item that wasn't included is funding for a staff training position.

Director Malachi asked for additional funds to cover the cost of the move and needed office modifications. It was approved.

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REVIEW OF INVESTIGATOR CASE LOAD

Director Malachi provided an overview of the current case load. She would like to keep the total number of cases at 215. 124 have been submitted and we are 58% though.

HEARING SCHEDULE UPDATE

Briefly discussed the hearing schedule. The next hearing is scheduled for...

OTHER BUSINESS

Next meeting is July 6th. Will wait to see if there are items that need to be addressed.

NON-PUBLIC SESSION 6:49 ELIZABETH MADE A MOTION TO ENTER NON PUBLIC SESSION NANCY SECONDED. NEEDED TO DISCUSS A PERSONAL ISSUE. NO VOTE OCCURRED DURING EXECUTIVE SESSION.

NANCY MADE A MOTION AND ELIZABETH SECONDED TO END EXECUTIVE SESSION. ELIZABETH MADE A MOTION TO SEAL THE MINS NANCY SECONDED.

ADJOURNMENT

The Commissioner's meeting adjourned at 6:43 PM.