

NEW ALBANY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
October 15, 2019

City-County Building, Small Conference Room
New Albany, Indiana

Commission Members and Officers in attendance:

Paul Kiger, President
Jennifer Ortiz, Vice President
Calle Janson, Secretary
Warren Nash, Commission Member
Ken Brooks, Commission Member
Greg Phipps, City Council
Shane Gibson, City Attorney

Meeting began at 5:30 p.m. Minutes from July 16, 2019 were approved.

Communications: Members

Reported that reporting form is up and link is shareable.

Communications: Public

Dr. Jessica Gradel with Stonewater Acupuncture and Chiropractics spoke concerning construction and ADA accessibility issues. Will forward concerns to ADA coordinator, Scott Wood.

Heather Markum, a patient of Dr. Gradel, discussed the concerns that she has with ADA accessibility in attempts to see her doctor.

New Business:

Goals for 2019 were met - form website for reporting mechanism; minutes added to website

Goals for 2020-

Increase overall public presence of the Human Right Commission

Objectives: Attend diversity and cultural events including Pride, Harvest Homecoming

Put in budget request for 2021

Will continue discussion on diversity training.

Discussed checking on ADA accessibility of the website and form.

The next meeting date is January 21, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

2020 meeting dates are as follows: January 21, April 21, July 21, and October 20.

The meeting adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

Paul Kiger

Paul Kiger, President

Jennifer M. Ortiz

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