BLOOMINGTON HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
Minutes of August 28, 2017 Meeting

The Bloomington Human Rights Commission met on Monday, August 28, 2017, beginning at 5:35 p.m. in the McCloskey Conference Room of Showers City Hall. Present for this meeting were commissioners Byron Bangert, Carolyn Calloway Thomas, Rhonda Gambill, Valerie Haughton Motley and Ryne Shadday. A quorum was present. Commissioners Giordano and Micajkova Otten notified staff that they could not attend. Also present were City Clerk Nicole Bolden, member of the public John Clower and Barbara E. McKinney, BHRC director/attorney.

Welcome to newest commissioner: The commissioners welcomed Ryne Shadday to the commission. He's a mayoral appointment.

Approval minutes of July 24, 2017 BHRC meeting: The commissioners approved the July 2017 minutes by consensus.

Unfinished business

Essay/art contest: Bangert explained the contest to Shadday. McKinney said that none of the three teachers she had invited to the September meeting thought they could come, but they expressed willingness to review the draft flyer announcing the contest. The commissioners reviewed the draft flyer and approved McKinney sending it to the teachers for their feedback.

Fair Labor Initiative: Bangert said he had nothing new to report.

Summer/fall events: The commissioners tentatively agreed to staff a table at the September 9 farmers' market. Giordano and Micajkova Otten had said they could staff the table. Calloway Thomas said she could provide the table and sign in to get the space even if she could not staff the table. Bangert said he might be available as well. McKinney said that Toddy had finished the new banner, which looks good. Gambill suggested that McKinney look into ordering stickers to give away instead of bracelets, as they were very popular at a nearby table. Bolden said local companies can produce these.

Calloway Thomas, Haughton Motley and McKinney will staff a table at diversity day at Ivy Tech, on September 7.

words and include a language warning, subject to City approval. The commission unanimously approved the report with this amendment.

Assignment of new cases: Haughton Motley accepted two new cases alleging race discrimination, both filed by the same young man.

Other business: No other business.

Public input: No further public input.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara E. McKinney
BHRC Director/Attorney