

**DUBUQUE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES OF
May 18, 2016**

Commissioner Allen called the special meeting of the Dubuque Human Rights Commission to order at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18, 2016, at the City Hall Annex, 1300 Main Street, Conference Room II, Dubuque, Iowa.

Roll Call:

Present:	Anthony Allen, Chair	Jeff Lenhart
	Fred Davis	Jay Schiesl
	Miquel Jackson, Vice-Chair (4:40)	Adrienne Scott
	Angela Jones (4:43)	Shirley Templeton Vaughn (4:40)
Absent:	Sarah Fisher	
Staff:	Kelly Larson	Carol Spinoso

Discuss Request to Participate in Forum on Hate Crimes and Bias Incidents

Kelly stated that a representative from the Community Relations Service of the US Department of Justice office contacted her last week asking if the commission would be interested in co-sponsoring a June 1st event they are planning in Dubuque. They are planning a public forum panel discussion on hate crimes and bias incidents on June 1st at 6:00 p.m. at MindFrame Theater. The purpose is to identify and address key issues related to hate crime reporting, investigation, prosecution and prevention, and building collaboration to prevent and respond to bias incidents and hate crimes.

Kelly distributed draft copies of the agenda which included the objectives and goals, flyer and PowerPoint presentation for the event. In reviewing the flyer, Commissioner Davis recommended a correction from City of Dubuque Human Relations Commission to Human Rights Commission. Commission Schiesl moved that the Human Rights Commission co-sponsor this event as requested. Commissioner Lenhart seconded. Roll call:

Anthony Allen	Yes	Jay Schiesl	Yes
Fred Davis	Yes	Adrienne Scott	Yes
Jeff Lenhart	Yes		

Motion carried. Commissioners were encouraged to attend the event

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Davis, second by Commissioner Jackson. The meeting of the Human Rights Commission adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Minutes approved as submitted: 

Minutes approved as corrected: _____