

Prince George's County Human Rights Commission

Monday, April 22, 2024
Zoom Meeting of the
Prince George's County
Human Rights Commission

Attendees:

Commissioners:

Charlene Proctor, Chair
Joseph Reed, Vice-Chair
Keith Adams, Secretary
Traci Birckhead
Roslyn Brown (Absent)
Turkessa Brown (Absent)
Brindisi Chan
Regina Gilmore (Absent)
Daryl Jackson
Sylvia Johnson
Ademola Oduyebo

Staff:

Jose Villegas for
Renée Battle-Brooks
Executive Director

Guests:

None

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Call to Order – The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:34 pm. The Commission Secretary conducted the roll call for the Commission Meeting.
2. Adopt Agenda – The Chair called for a review of the agenda. The agenda was adopted as distributed.
3. Approval of Minutes of the March 25, 2024 meeting. The minutes were adopted as distributed with one correction.
4. **REPORT OF THE CHAIR**

The Chair welcomed and thanked the Commissioners for being in attendance. The Chair reminded the Commissioner about the Ethics training scheduled for after the Commission meeting.

5. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Assistant Director Jose Villegas gave the report for Executive Director Renee Battle-Brooks. He detailed the upcoming events for the remainder of April and May 2024.

6. CASES SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

- a) FEPA Case No.: OHR23-0605
EEOC Case No.: 531-2022-00806
Kevin Boatwright v. 10 Roads Express
Investigator Beau Giebels
Panel Members: Vice Chair Reed as Panel Chair, Commissioner Birckhead, and Commissioner Johnson; Commissioner Gilmore as alternate. The Public Hearing in this matter is scheduled for May 14, 2024, June 10, 2024, and June 11, 2024.

- b) OHR Charge No: OHRC23-0705
EEOC Charge No: 531-2023-01203
Carter v. Civil Construction
Investigator Caitlin Mohler
Panel Members: Commissioner Jackson as Panel Chair, Commissioner Adams, Commissioner Chan; Commissioner T. Brown as alternate. The scheduling order in this matter is pen.

- c) FEPA Case No.: OHR22-3301
EEOC Case No.: 12H-2022-00017
Tammie Owens v. Prince George's County Department of Corrections
Investigator Clay Langston
Panel Members: Chair Proctor as Panel Chair, Commissioner Birckhead, and Commissioner T. Brown; Commissioner Oduyebo as alternate.
This case was stayed by order of the Commission on March 25, 2024 (amended March 28, 2024), before the first night of public hearing.

7. CASE STATUS UPDATE

8. APPEAL HEARINGS

Below is an update of petitions for judicial review of Commission decisions before the Circuit Court of Prince George's County.

- a. Teonna Marshall v. Seafood Fusions, Inc.
(aka Hook and Ree.l, Inc.)
HRC Case No.: HRC21-0202
This matter was scheduled to be heard March 29, 2024, but has been continued to May 30, 2024.

- b. Henry Lewis v. Board of Education of Prince George's County
HRC Case No.: HRC17-0809
On July 23, 2021, this case was filed for Judicial Review. A hearing on a Motion to Dismiss has been rescheduled several times and is currently scheduled for April 23, 2024.
- c. Jenchesky Santiago v. City of Seat Pleasant
OHR Case No.: OHR21-0701 On February 15, 2024, this case was filed for Judicial Review. This matter is set for hearing May 23, 2024.

9. **ATTENDANCE RECORD** – Attached

The Chair invited the Commissioners to review the attendance record and, if noting any errors, to contact Acting Clerk Hanington.

10. **NEW BUSINESS** - None

11. **OLD BUSINESS** - None

12. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next Commission meeting is scheduled for May 20, 2024. Note that this is the third Monday of May to accommodate the Memorial Day Holiday the following week.

- d) **ADJOURNMENT** – Chair Proctor adjourned the meeting at 5:50 pm.

Keith B. Adams
Commission Secretary