

PENNSYLVANIA HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
MINUTES OF PUBLIC COMMISSION MEETING
December 28, 2020

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the meeting convened virtually at 2:05 PM, on Monday, December 28, 2020.

ATTENDANCE:

Commissioners:

Joel Bolstein, Chair
Dr. Raquel O. Yiengst, Vice Chair
Mayur Patel, Secretary
Rad Agrawal
George Dawson (excused)
Michael Hardiman
Curtis Jones (absent)
Adrian Shanker
Aleena Sorathia (absent)

Staff:

Chad Dion Lassiter, Executive Director
Samuel Rivera, Chief Counsel
Morgan Williams, Deputy Chief Counsel
Carl Summerson, Hearing Examiner
Guerline Laurore, Esq., Director of Policy & Intergovernmental Affairs
Adrian Garcia, Director of Fair Housing
Lyle Wood, Pittsburgh Regional Office Director
Heather Roth, Harrisburg Regional Office Director
Diana Medley, Philadelphia Regional Office Director
Debbie Walters, Administrative Officer
Anja Velemir, Special Assistant to Executive Director

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Bolstein called the meeting to order. The meeting had been advertised and was open to the public, in accordance with the provisions of the Sunshine Act. Prior to the meeting, in keeping with the confidentiality requirements of the Sunshine Act; there had been a closed session to discuss compliance matters.

Attendance was taken and a quorum noted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION:

Commissioner Agrawal made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Patel to approve the minutes of the November Public Meeting. With all in favor, the motion carried.

ADJUDICATION:

Case #	Case Name	Type
None		

MANAGEMENT REPORTS

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Presented for the commission’s approval of the appointment to chairperson for the Indiana County Advisory Council was Carolyn Princes. Chairman Bolstein noted the outstanding credentials of Ms. Princes.

MOTION: Commissioner Hardiman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Agrawal to approve Ms. Princes as the chairperson of the Indiana County Advisory Council. With all in favor, motion carried.

Chairman Bolstein noted that there was no one from the public in attendance.

NEXT SESSION

The next Commission Meeting is scheduled to be held virtually on Monday, January 25, 2021.


ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Commissioner Agrawal made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Patel to adjourn. With all in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Joel Bolstein
Interim Chairman


o/b/o Mayur Patel

Mayur Patel
Secretary