

**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:**

<b>Case #</b>	<b>Case Name</b>	<b>Type</b>
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,



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Joel Bolstein  
Interim Chairman

  
o/b/o Mayur Patel

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Mayur Patel  
Secretary