

**PENNSYLVANIA HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF PUBLIC COMMISSION MEETING  
MARCH 28, 2022**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the meeting convened virtually at 3:21 PM, on Monday, March 28, 2022.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Commissioners:

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

Staff:

Chad Dion Lassiter, Executive Director  
Samuel Rivera, Chief Counsel  
Lisa Knight, Commission Counsel  
Guerline Laurore, Esq., Director of Policy & Intergovernmental Affairs  
Adrian Garcia, Director of Fair Housing and Commercial Property  
Kurt Jung, Director of Enforcement (absent)  
Laura Argenbright, Director of Communications  
Lyle Wood, Pittsburgh Regional Office Director  
Heather Roth, Harrisburg Regional Office Director  
Robert Lindsey, Philadelphia Regional Office Director  
Debbie Walters, Administrative Officer  
Anja Mijocevic, 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 was noted.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION:**

Commissioner Yiengst made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Hardiman to approve the minutes of the February Public Meeting. Commissioner Patel abstained; however, with the remaining commissioners in favor, motion carried.

**ADJUDICATION**

<b>Case #</b>	<b>Case Name</b>
201703203	Blood; Pittsburgh Vs. William Wheeler; Allison Park
202002165	Hirsch; Dillsburg VS. USA Truck, Inc.; Carlisle

The cases presented for adjudication on this month's meeting agenda were tabled until the April 2022 Commission Meeting.

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Executive Director Lassiter had the Commissioners and senior staff introduce themselves for the guest in attendance. There were no guests who attended via conference call. The following list is PHRC staff who attended in person.

- Ian Fahnstock, PHRC Enforcement Division
- Amanda Martin, PHRC Enforcement Division
- Elyse Ulery, PHRC Enforcement Division

**MANAGEMENT REPORTS**

Executive Director Lassiter asked the directors to provide a brief update on current activities. Chief Counsel Rivera provided updates on current activities such as the Regulations Package, Federal litigation, Motions Commissioner appointment of Commissioner Hardiman.

Director Rivera provided updates on current Fair Housing programs and upcoming events.

Director Laurore provided updates on the upcoming School to Prison Pipeline Conference.

Director Argenbright provided a summary of the responsibilities that fall under the Communications Division, issuance of the Annual Report a review of March programs and upcoming events.

An update on the Advisory Councils was provided by Director Jung who shared that Stacey Waters has been going to Advisory Council meetings and working with them to become more active.

Executive Director Lassiter provided information on upcoming events planned.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

None

**NEXT SESSION**

The next Public Session will be held in-person in Harrisburg, Monday, April 25, 2022, at 2:00 PM.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:**

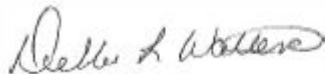
Commissioner Hardiman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Yiengst to adjourn. With all in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



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M. Joel Bolstein  
Chairman



o/b/o Commissioner Mayur Patel

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Mayur Patel  
Secretary