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Meeting Minutes EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION

*Consider: Who benefits? Who is burdened?
Who does not have a voice at the table?
How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

Thursday, April 15, 2021

5:00 PM

Via Virtual Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 5:03pm, Rainey-Moore presiding.

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Staff: Chelsea Schult

1. PUBLIC COMMENT (04/15/21 meeting)

There was no public comment.

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

There were no disclosures or recusals.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ramey, seconded by Lemmer, to Approve the Minutes.
The motion passed by voice vote/other.

NEW BUSINESS

2. Housing Issues in Madison: What can the EOC do and who can they partner with to address the continuing problems?

A motion was made by McDowell, seconded by Ramey, to accept the Top 5 municipalities/counties to move forward with having housing issue discussions. Those municipalities/counties are Sheboygan, Kenosha, LaCrosse, Fond du Lac, and Milwaukee. The motion passed by voice vote/other.
3. Electing an alternate for the Equal Opportunities Commission Appeals Committee

Richelle Andrae volunteered to fill the role of the alternate for the remainder of 2021.
4. 2021 EOC Retreat

The Commission has agreed to hold the EOC Retreat as both virtual and in-person, following the guidelines set forth by the City for in-person meetings. The Executive Committee will further discuss and plan for a date in the late summer.

5. How can the EOC communicate and share information with the public.

The Commission has received a list of contacts for communication, and they have been asked to submit additional communication tools and resources to the to DCR Staff for compilation of a master list.

6. EOD Manager Report:
Technology updates, HUD Project updates, Training and Outreach, Special Projects, Employment/Housing/Public Accommodations Updates

Byron Bishop, Equal Opportunities Division Manager, provided an update to the Commission on the current work of EOD and demonstrated the new complaint portal. Norman Davis, DCR Director, also provided an update to the Commission on the use of video by the public during virtual Type 1 and Type 2 meetings and accessibility considerations.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

7. EOC's Role in Impacting Policy Changes and Expanded Community Partnerships

The Commission would like to keep this as a discussion item for future agendas. Byron Bishop, EOD Manager, also provided an update on this work during the EOD Manager Report.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by McDowell, seconded by Schieve, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice vote/other. The meeting was adjourned at 7:03pm.