

# **Allentown**

*435 Hamilton Street  
Allentown, Pa. 18101*



## **Minutes**

**Thursday, June 6, 2019**

**7:00 PM**

**City Hall, 5th Floor Conference Room**

**Human Relations Commission**

Present: Cheryl Johnson-Watts, Donna Forrester, Inga Williams, Janet Morillio, Patrick Palmer, Scotty Smith, Wendy Escarfullery

Human Relations Officer: Tatiana Tooley

Director of Community and Economic Development: Leonard Lightner

Members of the Community: Ed White, Susan Rivera, Amy Diaz, Yajaira Washington

Intro: Human Relations Officer

- ☐ Tatiana Tooley worked with Allentown for over 17 years.
- ☐ Certified in diversity, conflict resolution, and much more. Use her knowledge as a resource
- ☐ Her job is to support and strengthen HRC.
- ☐ Wants a centralized location for all of our information and to simplify access and communication
- ☐ Currently working on a brochure to educate the community
- ☐ Focuses on collaboration, diversity, communication

Issues brought to Tatiana's attention: Access to funds setback

- ☐ Only to be spent in Allentown
- ☐ No quick access to the money (need a streamline process)

Complaint

Yajaira Washington was in attendance and spoke about the incident that occurred on April 16th at Wawa on airport Road involving an officer and 3 Dieruff High School students. It had been reported to the Lieutenant and Ishmael

Old Business:

- ☐ Ismael retired

Miscellaneous:

- ☐ T-shirts to be ordered for HRC, please give Janet your shirt sizes ASAP
- ☐ Family Event at Arts Park on June 22nd, hopes to set up a table and have HRC members present
- ☐ Patrick to speak to Mayfield.
- ☐ Update member list of HRC.
- ☐ Speak to Artist logo winner, voted on giving winner \$50 Visa gift card

Next Meeting:

- ☐ Due to 4th of July falling on the first Thursday of the month, July's meeting will be held on Tuesday on July 2nd at 7pm

Closed for Executive Session