Human Rights Commission Meeting Minutes February 14, 2018 5:30-7:00 p.m. Room 303

Commissioners present: Cruz Mendoza, Charles Obije, Ashley Neenan, Sandra van den Bosse, Rogier Gregoire, Ashley Grimm

Commisioners absent: Christina Woods (excused) and Rebecca Domagala (excused).

Others Present: Mary Joan Peterson, Kathleen Spencer, Rachel Streit

Homeless Person's Bill of Rights: The commission and coalition will officially pass on the draft language to city council to begin the legislative process at the Committee of the Whole meeting in March.

Education committee report: Commissioner Mendoza motions to ask the ISD 709 board and administration to provide us with the annual report showing how comp ed moneys are spent and the impact on student performance and achievement levels. Motion passes.

There is a need for additional teacher training in Duluth. There is an upcoming Education Equity Advising Meeting and opportunities for the HRC to assist in the NAACP's work.

Our Public Forum Meeting will be at AICHO in the Dr. Powless Culutural Center on March 26th from 5:30-7:00 p.m. with light dinner provided. Ashley N, Ashley G and Rebecca will present an agenda at our next regularly scheduled meeting in March.

Additional upcoming events: African American Heritage Day at the Capitol (Carl has more information) and 42 seasonal positions opening up for people in need of employment.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00.