

MONMOUTH COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
FULL COMMISSION MEETING
Monday, December 12, 2011 3:30-5:00
Agriculture Building Conference Room
4000 Kozlowski Road, Freehold, NJ 07728

Attendance: Kendall Baldwin, Darryl Hughes, Ted Lee, Carolyn Schwebel, John Schwebel, John Sorrentino, Linda Zucaro, Inderjit Sawhney, Charanjit Sawhney, Rosa Lee, Sondra Cannon, Jeff Delaney.

- I. **Call to Order was followed by the salute to the flag.**
- II. **Approval of October 2011 Meeting: October 2011 minutes were not approved at this time as there was a temporary technological problem with the records.**
- III. **Chair's Report: Jeff Delaney made a motion to appoint Chief Jeff Sorrentino to the position of Vice Chair. Motion passed.**
- IV. **Treasurer's Report: At this time the Commission has yet to receive a response regarding our budget for the next year. The awards have been purchased to give to the 2012 and 2013 Earl Teasley Humanitarian Award recipients.**
- V. **Core Team Reports**
 - A. **Police/Community Relations: Police/Community Relations meeting held after the Full Commission meeting discussed raising awareness and problem solving in regard to disabled drivers.**
- VI. **Standing Committees and Support Teams**
 - A. **Membership: The Commission voted to approve the membership of Talesha Crank, who attended October's meeting as a visitor. Approved. In order to create ease in communication with the Commission, it was suggested that a single email address be designated to concern all things related to membership. This email address would be on the website along with the new member application.**

- B. **Communications:** The 2012 schedule as well as updated bylaws have been put on the website for ease of viewing.
 - C. **Incident response and Reporting:** There have been no recent outreaches to the hotline. Linda Zucaro requested that Julian Williams assume responsibility of the hotline as of the 1st of January.
- VII. **Earl T. Teasley Humanitarian Award:** Carolyn announced the recipient of the award to be Coleen Volpe. Coleen's award will be one 20 inch lantern with ivory candles with an engravement. The award ceremony will be held on February 6, 2012 with a reception afterward in the lobby.
- VIII. **Unfinished Business:** Linda has not heard back from the Wesenthal Tolerance Center in regard to partnering in hopes to combine our antibullying efforts.
- IX. **New Business:** Commission was requested to bring forth any nominations for the American Conference on Diversity as representatives from the Commission attended last year.

There will be a brief meeting of the Police-Community Relations Core Group immediately after the scheduled General Meeting. All are invited to attend.

Meeting ajourned at 4:51 pm.

Submitted by Kendall Baldwin, Secretary.