

**CITY OF NORWALK
FAIR HOUSING ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 21, 2016**

ATTENDANCE: Rev. Jeffrey Ingraham, Chair; Carol Frank, Deidra Davis, Jalin Sead, Nancy Burke

STAFF: Atty. Margaret Suib, Fair Housing Office

CALL TO ORDER

Rev. Ingraham called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. A quorum was present. Rev. Ingraham introduced Mr. Sead to the Commissioners.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 29, 2016

**** COMMISSIONER BURKE MOVED THE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 29, 2016**

**** COMMISSIONER DAVIS SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED WITH FOUR IN FAVOR (INGRAHAM, DAVIS, BURKE AND SEAD) AND ONE ABSTENTION (FRANK).**

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There was no one from the public that wished to comment at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion Regarding FY 2016/17 Budget Meeting

Atty. Suib gave a brief overview of the process and the recent meeting with the BET for Commissioner Saed. She said that at the BET meeting, the Commissioners had presented all the information for the Housing Discrimination Testing. She explained that there were two approaches, one being the Fair Housing Office to do the testing and the other one would be using the Fair Housing Center as a subcontractor for the testing program. It will be up to the BET to fund the program.

Atty. Suib then reviewed the details surrounding the salary issues and the discussion with Mr. Barron regarding this. Discussion followed. Copies of the recent article by Atty. Crossland were distributed. (See attached.) Rev. Ingraham said that he had been asked by Atty. Crossland to set up a meeting with the Mayor and but there has been no response to date.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion RE Fair Housing Month Event

Copies of the upcoming Event poster were distributed to the Commissioners. The Mayor will declare April as Fair Housing Month and there will be poetry reading and music. The theme will be Freedom. Atty. Suib said that she had compiled a list of all the Fair Housing Commissioners and staff and will be inviting them to the event. The Library will be responsible for the table decorations.

The discussion moved to the catering. The invitations will be sent out via email.

ADJOURNMENT

**** MS. FRANK MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**** MS. BURKE SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 4:08 p.m.

Respectfully yours,

S. L. Soltes
Telesco Secretarial Service