D.C.C.P.D. Commission Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 28th, 2019

# Commissioners in Attendance:

* Edward James
* Dr. Denise Decker
* Kamilah Martin-Proctor
* Shakira Hemphill
* Hope Fuller

# ODR Representative:

* Julia Wolhandler

# Public Members in Attendance:

* NA

# Excused Absence:

* Jeremy Mann

# Call to Order:

* The meeting was called to order by Commissioner James at 10:06 AM

# Commissioner Roll- Call:

* + To verify **Section 6. Quorum** - The attendance of one-third (1/3) of the voting members of the D.C.C.P.D.
  + Quorum: five (5) Commissioners in attendance

# Approval of February 2019 Meeting Minutes (Formal Vote): Approved

# Updates:

* **Open Movie Captioning Requirement Act:** NA
* **DCFHV Accessibility Advisory Committee:** NA
* **DD Council:** New Mayor’s Order requires two members from DD Council to be represented on Commission: Ron Smith will most likely become one of the representatives
* **DD Awareness Panel**: The Panel was a great event with a diverse group of speakers who spoke about personal experience related to dating, marriage, etc.
* **DD Awareness Celebration**: During the Celebration there was a room dedication at DDS to Earline Thornton who passed at Forest Haven and is the sister of Ricardo Thornton. Members of ProjectACTION! were honored at this event.
* **Fair Housing Month:**
  + **There are two upcoming events that ODR is partnering in to celebrate Fair Housing Month:**
  1. April 18th at 9:30 AM, Intersections: Disability and Diverse Communities. Workshops on DeafSpace and Emotional Support animals. 2301 Georgia Ave NW. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/intersections-disability-and-diverse-communities-tickets-59769834183>.
  2. April 30th at 9:00 AM, Telling Our Story - 18th Annual Symposium; the first panel will be individuals telling their story as it relates to housing discrimination. The second panel will be media on how to get a story out. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fair-housing-telling-our-story-18th-annual-symposium-tickets-59712505712>.
* **10th Annual Voices of Change Conference**: On Friday. Commissioners are welcome to join ODR’s exhibitor’s table. Julia sent out to Eventbrite link to register to Commissioners to attend. It is free.
* **Anti-Bullying Campaign:** NA
* **Welcome to Marwan Film**: Kamilah is waiting on Gerry and Ron to see if they are interested in doing this in connection to the anti-bullying campaign
* **DCCPD e-mail address:** A vote on which g-mail address Commissioners would prefer;
  + [DCCPD@gmail.com](mailto:DCCPD@gmail.com) - Voted yes four Commissioners
* **Facebook Page:** is set-up and approved by Mayor’s Communications Team. Once the g-mail address is created for the Commission, the Facebook page will be up and running.
* **Training for ANCs:** NA
* **ODR’s Budget Oversight Hearing**: is on April 4th. All are welcome to attend and to submit testimony.
* **Community Meeting on resources and accessibility:** Mary is the lead on this, Hope will follow-up with her on this project
* **Accessible Housing toolkit:** The toolkit will be for community members to use as an easy way to figure out their rights as a person with disability as it relates to housing and reasonable accommodations. Barbara is working on renters and Anjie is working on public housing. This is an ongoing long-term project.
* **Models with disabilities:** Photographer, Lawrence Roffee, is working with ODR and the DD Council on creating stock photography of real people with disabilities. Mr. Roffee will be visiting ODR’s offices initially to view rooms and spaces. A call for models will be sent out. This is an un-paid opportunity. Commissioners James and Decker are interested in being models. Julia will send out the photographer’s website for reference.
* **40 Under 40 Queer Women:** Charlotte Clymer was nominated and honored as a 40 under 40 Queer Woman of Washington. Commissioner Clymer was honored last night by the Mayor’s office of LGBTQ Affairs, Blade, Mayor’s Office of Women and Policy Initiatives
* **DDOT presentation:** DDOT reached out to provide a presentation at a future Commission Meeting. Julia will follow up.
* **Business Cards:** Create a business card for Commissioners as it’s a great resource for when networking in the community. Generic card with Commission g-mail address to be printed in-house and possible cost covered by DD Council. Or, print individualized Commissioner Cards for each Commissioner. A vote will be taken at the next in-person Commission Meeting.
* **Statements:**
  + Autism Acceptance Month: Shakira will send out for Commission review
  + Pride: Charlotte
* **Standing Committee Updates:** 
  + Hope is on Committee for Mayor’s Expo and job fair. No updates to-date
  + Denise will talk about service dogs for the Mayor’s Expo
  + Evaluation and Monitoring: NA
  + Each Committee to have their own number or their own zoom to go account to use for their own meetings. Kamilah will continue to look into this.
* **Public Comment:** NA

**11:05 a.m. adjourn**