

Human Relations Commission

ORGANIZATION Meeting

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Tuesday, April 10, 2025

5:30PM

Conference Room B

In attendance: Robert Ordan; Rev. Steve McComas; Jacquelyn Kennedy; Susan Berg; Jennifer V. Herring, Board of Supervisors Liaison; Andrea Mergner, Asst. Township Manager. Absent: Stephanie J. Mason, Township Manager

Minutes Approval

The Minutes from the meeting of March 13, 2025 were approved.

Website

A first draft of a Human Relations Commission page for Doylestown Township website was discussed. A few corrections were made. There was discussion of the purpose statement and flow of information. Members of the Commission will submit suggested wording and /or changes to Susan. She will pool the suggested changes into a subsequent draft and send draft changes to Jacquelyn. The goal is to approve an HRC website page at the May meeting. The Commission's focus will then shift to complaint forms and protocols.

Open Discussion

There was a discussion of the sunshine Act and how it is applicable to our work.

There was a discussion of upcoming Doylestown Township events and how the Commission can support and have a presence at these events. There was specific discussion of supporting Doylestown Boro's Pride Week and the Grand Opening of the new Community Rec Center.

Community Questions

Robert presented a list of questions he has left with various faith community leaders he has met with. The goal is to begin a dialogue regarding community needs and pressing social issues.

Community Mediation Initiative/ Community Listening Session

Susan briefed the Commission on an Upcoming Group Listening session, that she will facilitate.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 pm. Next meeting will be 8 May 2025 at 5:30pm.

Minutes Respectfully submitted by

Rev. Steven McComas