

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE  
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Terre Haute Human Relations Commission Minutes

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

City Hall, 5:30 PM

Agenda

**Call to Order – 5:30 PM**

**Roll Call – Present:** Director, AT Ryan. President, Sandy Mutchler, Commissioners: Nichelle Campbell-Miller, Uzziah Hutchinson, Dee Reed, Dana Simons, and Mike Reed. Non-voting members: Justin Sears,

**Absent:** Jeff Trotter, Katie Lugar

**Approval of August Minutes** – Motion made by Nichelle Campbell-Miller. Seconded Dee Reed.

**Director’s Report** – All commissioners received a copy of the directors’ report and a Statement of Activities. The director attended many events and meetings such as: a meeting with Dr. Mary, IBLC Town Hall, city council budget meeting, Meeting with Dr. Himsel and the Mayor, and a meeting with the Human Rights Day planning committee. There were three inquiries with the HRC, one for housing, one for public accommodation, and one for employment. Director Ryan shared that she is fully certified in the ADA coordinator certification. A motion was made by Uzziah Hutchinson to accept the director’s report, and it was seconded by Nichelle Campbell-Miller.

**Old Business**

**Summer ISU Doctoral Class Partnership – Final Reports** – Every member received a copy of the overview of the findings from the Doctoral Class Partnership. There were five project recommendations for Martin Luther King Jr. Day: City-Wide readings, pass the baton, collaborate with ISU day of service, MLK legacy award and panel, and a city-wide service project. Along with MLK day the class suggested a multimedia project such as developing a multimedia contest for Terre Haute, Indiana’s MLK Day: A Call to Action Through Creativity. Their ideas for the Black History Month Banners.....

**2025 Budget** – Director Ryan gave every commissioner a series of budgets starting from June 20, 2024 – September 18, 2024. October 10 at 6:00 PM will be the City Council meeting concerning our budget.

**New Business**

**PrideFest** – Terre Haute Pride Fest will take place Saturday, September 21 from 3:00pm-8:00pm at ISU on the Quad. There will be two tables, one from the City of Terre Haute and the other table is for the HRC. Director AT offered for commissioners to attend the event with her at our booth. Set up is 1:30pm-2:30pm.

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**MLK Day Planning Committee** – Enact the MLK Programming and Multi-Media Contest recommendations from the Summer ISU Class Partnership. Need to do the following: establish HRC members, invite community members, set meeting times, and budget allocation. A class recommended community members a group of individuals and groups to choose from.

**Black History Planning Committee** – Enact the Black History Month Programming and Banner recommendations from the Summer ISU Class Partnership. Need to do the following: establish HRC members, invite community members, set meeting times, and budget allocation. A class recommended community members a group of individuals and groups to choose from.

**Fall ISU Doctoral Class Partnership** – Equity Indicator Report

**Statements from Commissioners**

**Adjourn** – 6:55PM