

ABSTRACT/SYNOPSIS OF THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF THE OFFICIAL ACTIONS OF THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WHITEWATER, WALWORTH AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES, WISCONSIN.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION MINUTES OF MONDAY, MARCH 4TH

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call –The virtual meeting came to order at approximately 5:04 pm. Present at the meeting were Common Council Representative Brienne Brown, and citizen members Terilyn Robles, Tery Tumbarello, and Lauren Smith. Also present was staff support, Chief of Staff Taylor Zeinert
- 2. Hearing of Citizen Comments. There were no citizens in attendance.
- 3. Old Business
- a. Discussion of Walworth County Transitional Housing- Brienne Brown shared that Walworth County to trying to figure out how to deal with the housing crisis. Specifically, how to help families, immigrants, or anyone in need.
 - 4. New Business
 - a. Discussion of New Meeting Schedule- Due to the circumstances within the City the group has decided to meet monthly.
 - b. The motion passed unanimously.

Ayes: Brown, Smith, Robles, Tumbarello

Noes: None Abstained: None Absent: None

The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

- 5. Considerations/ Discussions/ Reports
- a. Discussion and Possible actions regarding activities to promote a welcoming and educational environment for new immigrants- The Committee directed staff to make a welcome to Whitewater one-page flyer. The committee asked Tery to reach out to the university and just see if there was anybody who is connected, with Dreamers or Spanish speakers or ESL.
- b. Discussion and Possible regarding Proactive approaches to address potential NeoNazi activities in the city or on campus- The committee discussed the NeoNazi activities on UW-W Campus. The committee directed staff to continue to make a welcoming flyer in hopes to create a more inclusive enviorment.
 - 6. Adjournment Brown asked if there was a motion to adjourn the meeting. Robles made a motion with a second from Tumbarello

The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Ayes: Brown, Schreiber, Robles, Tumbarello

Noes: None Abstained: None Absent: None

The meeting ended at 5:54 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Taylor Zeinert, Chief of Staff