

Topeka Human Relations Commission

AGENDA

Lorean Williams, Chair

July 12, 2021

5:30pm – 7:00pm

In Person and By Zoom

215 SE 7th Street, Topeka, KS 66603

Mission Statement

The mission of the Human Relations Commission is to conduct outreach and educational activities that promote justice and cultural understanding, and improve relationships among all people of the City of Topeka.

1. Call to order-Commissioner

- a. Roll Call
- b. Adoption of **July 12, 2021** Agenda
- c. Adoption of **June 7th, 2021** Minutes

PRESENTATION:

Ginger Bradley from Valeo to speak about the mental health impact of COVID on the community (20 Minutes) with follow up questions from the Commissioners (10 minutes)

2. 2021 Commission Focus

- a. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning (LGBTQ) issues and rights generally
Discussion on Conversion Therapy ban.
- b. Issues facing the elderly and differently abled
- c. Issues facing those significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic
- d. Commercial for Routes to Success*

3. Subcommittee Focus

- a. Outreach and Education
Report on the Juneteenth participation by commission members
- b. Cultural Awareness
- c. Promoting Justice
- d. Community Recognition
Stephanie Mott & Troy Scroggins Award Discussion

4. 2021 HRC Expense Report

5. IPA Report Review

6. Public Comments: To honor safety mandates surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, in-person public comments will be limited; please contact LeRoy Younger, Senior Executive Assistant, at lyounger@topeka.org regarding meeting attendance or to submit written public comments. Written comments may also be mailed to: 215 SE 7th Street, Room 166, Topeka, Kansas 66603. All attendance requests and comments must be received 2 business days prior to the meeting.

7. Commissioner Comments

8. Adjournment

Next Meeting

Monday, August 2, 2021, 5:30pm – 7:00pm

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