

**NEW JERSEY HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING
November 12, 2014**

The regular meeting of the New Jersey Human Relations Council was held on November 12, 2014, at the New Jersey State Police Museum, NJ State Police Headquarters, State Police Drive E., West Trenton, NJ 08628.

Those serving on the Council and guests in attendance were the following: Tawfiq Barqawi, Margaret Cotoia, Angeline Dean, Kay Delp, Joseph Carey, Christopher Iu, Walter Hudson, Edward Kerr, DeVon Douglass for Wanda Moore, Tonya Hopson, Philip E. Freeman, Edward H. Haas, Victoria Kuhn, Rowena Madden, Louis Manzi, Richard Rivera, Joseph Santagata, Craig Sashihara, Linda Spagnuolo.

Those serving on the Advisory Board and guests in attendance were the following: Steve Landfield, Yumiko Mishima, Reisa Sweet, Dr. Joan Rivitz, Robbie Miller, Karen Positan, Ellie Muntz, Tormel Pittman, Stan Dalton, Terrence Jones, Ashton Burrell, Mahonrry Hidalgo.

Call to Order and pledge of Allegiance

Chair Richard Rivera called the meeting to order at 10:16 a.m. All assembled recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Open Public Meeting Act Statement

Chair Richard Rivera referred to the Public Meeting Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et. seq. and the posting of a notice on the meeting in newspapers.

Introductions

Council and Advisory Board members and guests introduced themselves and briefly shared of their affiliations.

Committee Reports

Housing Committee

Chair Steve Landfield asked to be relieved of his duties with the Housing Committee.

Education Committee

Joan Rivitz noted that the Education Committee has not met since last spring.

Liaison Report

DCR Assistant Director, Philip Freeman, did not report due to time restraints posed by the ethics training.

New Business

The Chairman introduced Ashton Burrell, Angeline Dean, Mahonrry Hidalgo, Terrance Jones, and Tormel Pittman. The Chairman motioned a vote and all were appointed to the Advisory Board.

Ethics Training

Margaret Cotoia, Ethics Training Officer, of the Attorney General's Executive Commission On Ethical Standards, conducted training for the NJHRC.

Old Business

No old business.

Member Reports

No member reports.

Adjournment

A motion was made and approved to adjourn the meeting at 12:45 PM .

Respectfully submitted,

Kay Delp,
Secretary, NJHRC

Next Meeting: January 21, 2015