



**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION REGULAR MINUTES**  
**109 E. OLIVE STREET. Bloomington, IL**  
**Legal Dept. Conference Room**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2018 at 5:00 P.M.**

**I. Call to Order-** The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m.

**II. Roll Call of Attendance**

Commissioners Present: Jones, Konan, Krishna

Commissioners Absent: Smith, McGinnis

**III. Public Comment**

None

**IV. Approval of Minutes:**

- a.** Consideration of approving the minutes of the Human Relations Commission Special Meeting of Monday November 19, 2018.

Commissioner Konam motioned to approve the Minutes of November 19, 2018. Commissioner Krishna seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried.

- b.** Move to closed session for consideration of approving the minutes of the Closed Session meeting of November 19, 2018

Commissioner Konam motioned to move into Closed Session. Commissioner Krishna seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried. Went into Closed Session at 6:08 p.m.

Returned from Closed Session at 6:10 p.m.

**V. Agenda Items-**

- a.** Progress report on MLK Event activity

The Town of Normal wants to present a Community Award. Commissioner Jones informed them about the new HRC Champion Award, and explained that any entity in McLean County is eligible for the award. The Town of Normal will have further discussion on the matter.

Commissioner Krishna questioned whether the Town of Normal would be allowed to make nominations for the award, and if they would be eligible to vote on the nominees. Commissioner Jones suggested that Bloomington Councilperson Karen Schmidt approach the Normal Town

Council to get a final status on the Normal HRC future participation in the MLK Awards Luncheon.

Nomination Forms: Commissioners will be able to cast their votes online or by email for Youth/Adult nominees.

Award Plaques: Commissioner Jones will contact a local vendor to create the award plaques.

A Minister needs to be chosen for the Opening Prayer and the Benediction.

Comp tickets will be available for the Minister and Guest, The Entertainment.

MC for Awards Luncheon: Commissioner Krishna will be the point person for selection of an MC for the Luncheon. Phani Aytam was suggested as a potential MC.

**VI. Old Business-Status of discrimination complaint**

The complainant has refused to cooperate with our investigator, so the investigation is closed and we will receive the investigators report within a week.

**VII. New Business-Ticket distribution to Commissioners**  
Commissioners were given at least 10 tickets to sell.

**VIII. Next Scheduled Meeting Date: January 9, 2019**

**IX. Adjournment**

Commissioner Krishna made a motion to close the meeting. Commissioner Kiran seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.