

**NORTH CAROLINA HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
March 28, 2019**

The Human Relations Commission met on Thursday, March 28, 2019 in the Commission Room at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina. Commissioners present were Edith Chance, Clay Eddleman, Toni King, Angelo Mathay, Paul Norman, Toussaint Romain, Anna Stearns, Steve Stevenson

Commissioners phoned in: Janeesha Harris, Immanuel Jarvis, Arthur Rich

Staff members present were Lamont Goins, Richard Bolden, Gene Troy, Sharesa Wilkins, Johnathan Ekblad

Subcommittees met in break out sessions at 10:00 a.m. prior to meeting starting.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 11:10 a.m. with Chairman Toussaint Romain presiding.

**ROLL CALL**

Commissioners present were noted as well as those who phoned in.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes from the January 31, 2019 meeting were unanimously approved as revised with corrections.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS OF THE CHAIRMAN:** Michael Graft and Bobby McGirt were both acknowledged.

**LOCAL HRC'S REPORT**

Gene Troy discussed HRC list of Commissioners, Statewide Meetings, Legislative Bills before House & Senate, and April's Fair Housing Month.

**PRESENTATION ON HURRICANE RELIEF**

Bobby McGirt provided an update on hurricane relief and recovery in Harnett County.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Commissioner Mathay updated on Resilience & Recovery. Commissioner Stearns updated on portraits at the Supreme Court; Commissioner Stevenson provided an update on the DMV move from Raleigh to Rocky Mount.

**SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

Subcommittees provided brief reports from break-off meeting at 10:00 a.m.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Discussion on adhoc meetings and attendance. Commissioner Stevenson proposed presenting an official notice to ask the Governor's office to act on attendance according to Executive Order #34. Commissioners King and Stearns to assist to implement. Commissioner Stevens also brought up professional i.d.'s for the Commissioners. Director Goins discussed increased fair housing inquiries. There was also discussion on proposal to legislature for statutes, proclamation to be read during fair housing month and bringing speakers in for training.

The meeting adjourned at 1:14 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission is Thursday, May 30, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m. subcommittee meetings; 11:00 a.m. Commission Meeting

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Shareesa Wilkins, Human Relations Specialist

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Minutes approved by the Human Relations Commission:  
Toussaint Romain, Commissioner (Presiding Chair)