

**Human Relations Commission
Full Meeting Minutes, Nov 21, 2022**

Members: Erin Baker, Penny Tullis, Tiffany Whitman, Sierra Webb, Theresa Alvarado, Ron Wells, Lauraine Carpenter

Mayor's Office Staff: C. Maloney, A. Baker

Guests: Amelia Gibbon, Executive Director, Reinvest Toledo

DATE: Nov 21, 2022

TIME: 6 pm to 7 pm

PLACE: Virtual Meeting via Zoom

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	DECISION/ ACTION	Person Responsible/Reported By
Guest Speaker		Amelia Gibbon, Exec. Dir., Reinvest Toledo ameliareinvest@gmail.com Reinvest Toledo advocates, educates, informs and connects with communities on housing, public policy, voting, land usage, neighborhood histories, ... they will be collaborating with COT Dept. of Neighborhoods and hosting a workshop series in 2023. This is a great opportunity for HRC to collaborate.	LC
Call to Order		6:18 PM	EB
Mayor's Office		Budget submitted to council and Caryn asked for a bit more money for Welcome TLC and the budget hearings will be in January. Toledo Municipal Court has mediation sessions that are often required and there have been conversations about contracting a mediator - More updates to come. December HRC Meeting in person at Poco Piatti downtown.	CM
Mediation		Currently we have no mediation cases.	AB

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STV		<p>The first Esports tournament will be December 20,21,22 at Birmingham Branch Library from 12-3. Volunteers are welcome; Contact Sierra. David Bush and Angel Tucker have organized a 72 hour Rapid Response Team to provide resources for families and individuals suffering from violence.</p>	SW
SJ		<p>Met last week in person and discussed 2023 goals. Movement on WIMBY Campaign and excited to bring HRC in for messaging. Met w Gretchen and encouraged COT mechanisms to be in place to combat discrimination in housing.</p> <p>Erin discussed meetings with Kalina Ali, (the new COT manager for Department of Neighborhoods) who is working with Tenants and Landlords regarding code enforcement and education, and she would like to collaborate with many HRC committees. Also, per Erin, Human Library will be part of SJ's 2023 goals.</p>	RW
CN		<p>2023 Goals discussed at last meeting. CN hopes to collaborate with community groups and the COT. Doug Center garden and other gardens and cleanups on list for goals. National Night Out is also being discussed. Sierra is affiliated with Urban Holistic's and is available to help coordinate community gardens.</p>	EB
YEE		<p>YEE is finishing 2023 goals which include assisting Esports and their Annual Job Fair. Caryn said that Kid Mayor and Kid Council will meet December 8th at 1 Government Center. Kid Mayor and Council will present to City Council and Mayor of Toledo an idea, project, or policy that would benefit them or the people of Toledo. There is already discussion about having a kid mayor for 2023.</p> <p>Theresa discussed a future meeting with Youth Advocacy Committee for City Parks on December 7th at 5:00 and they may be collaborating on a Youth Focused Human Library.</p>	PT
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Old Business	Welcome TLC	Working on a budget which will be confirmed in 30-60 days which will include wrap around resources.	EB
	2023 Goals	2023 Committee goals– reminder to submit all goals to 2023 Folder by end of the month	
	Next Meeting	Reminder Dec 12 th 6:00 pm at Poco Piatti Downtown to meet and vote on minutes. Possible discussion on new vote slate and opportunity for open position for Exec position. Elections will probably be held in January.	
	Newsletter	Newsletter 2023 Submit a paragraph as soon as possible. CN Cleanups may be combined with neighborhood canvassing and there will be more info in the future.	
	MLK	MLK planning should be wrapped in the next two weeks. Guest speaker will be Bree Newsome and she will be interviewed by Dr. Monita Mungo of University of Toledo. Also Chuck Ealey and his daughter will be spotlighted. The in person component of MLK weekend will honor local Black Businesses including Cafe Onyx and Jera’s Heavenly Sweets. More to follow.	
New Business	Habitat for Humanity	Habitat for Humanity is collaborating with COT Dept. of Neighborhoods to provide roof replacement and assistance with Code Enforcement for protected classes. It was suggested that someone might be interested in speaking at a future HRC meeting.	EB
Adjournment		Meeting adjourned at 6:58pm	EB

NEXT MEETINGS

Executive Committee:

Weekly Check-in meeting: Friday at 11:30am

Full Committee:

Monday December 12, at 6pm at Poco Piatti, 9 St. Clair Street, Toledo