

HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY COMMISSION

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Minutes of Regular Meeting

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May 16, 2016

Commissioners Present: Karen-Roy Guglielmi, Michael Tormey, Teri Rogers, Bill Campbell

Commissioners Absent: Charita Alston, James Purnell, Michael Winkler

Staff Liasons Present: Michelle Hill, Christi McFatter

Approval of Minutes: Regular meeting of 3/21/16 was approved

Communications and Correspondence: Human Services 2016-2017 Budget

Human Services: Discussion took place regarding the 2016-2017 Human Services budget. It was noted that after the budget hearings changes were made to the grants to some agencies. This was a source of frustration and different responses were discussed. The earlier idea of visiting agencies at their sites was brought up, as well as possibly extending invitations to council members. The closing of Tri Town Shelter was also discussed as it was rumored to be closing at the end of the week.

Elections: Discussion took place regarding electing a new chairperson and commission member Michael Tormey expressed interest. Teri Rogers nominated Michael to be chairperson and he was unanimously elected. The current membership of the commission was also discussed, and the possible need to recruit members was raised.

Grant Applications: It was noted that there were improvements to the process but that the initially proposed timeline was not directly followed. Finance needs to be consulted regarding the timeline.

Submitted by Christi McFatter, *CMcF*