

**Borough of Doylestown
Human Relations Commission**

Wednesday, September 28, 2022 – 7pm

Attendance: Freda Savana, Fred Stanczak, Evelyn Rodriguez, John Fraser, Maxine Katz, Stephen Albert, Doreen Stratton, Nancy Reilly, and Student Member William Shandlay, as well as Mayor Noni West and Borough Manager John Davis.

The **Minutes** of the August 2022 meeting were approved as submitted.

Anti-Bullying Presentation. Stephen Albert explained someone from NOVA will be participating as well as representatives from the Peace Center and Immigration Action groups, along with Marlene Pray. The presentation is planned for the November meeting. The format and plan for specific talking points still needs to be determined and expressed to those participating. The group discussed the idea of how members of the community can help kids who are being bullied; William Shandlay suggested students would be interested in helping their peers as well; not just adults. Doreen noted the NAACP would also like to participate. The Commission agreed it would be best to have a possible five-ten minute explanation from each group from them on what they do, along with a panel discussion, after NOVA's presentation on bullying.

After much discussion, it was decided that John would reach out to Mary from NOVA for more specifics on their presentation in order to determine what the remainder of the event will entail. The decisions to be made include whether the groups will work well together in one broad presentation, and whether to include a panel discussion and question and answer session.

Window Cling Program. John has 200 window clings along with a brochure to be distributed with them and more can be printed at any time. It was decided that each member of the Commission will take ten clings and brochures to distribute to Borough businesses, and it will be announced on social media for those who wish to participate. Additionally, it will be presented at a Borough Council meeting as a kick-off to the program, and will also be available at the Farmers Market.

New/Old Business. None.

Meeting adjourned: 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Kramer

Minutes Secretary