

Towamencin Human Relations Commission
Meeting Minutes 7/21/2026 Meeting
Members: Corina Fiore, Rekha Philip, Jenn Foster

Call to order 7pm - by Corina

No public comment - No attendees from the public

Old Business

- **Training** - all members took Seeking Common Ground Through Mediation
 - PHRC and Montco HRC handles most mediation
 - We would not handle certain scenarios such as neighbor to neighbor
 - Our role is to determine where to send people
- **Additional training:**
 - Jenn: Neurodiversity Training
 - Jenn to reach out and get information about a potential workshop for the township
 - Rekha: Will be taking training around civility and how to better communication
 - Jenn will put Rekha in touch with Just Listening Organization for a potential workshop
 - Corina: Digital Accommodations Training
 - DOJ law - all public sector (government) websites have to meet a certain standard
 - Towamencin has to be in compliance by April 2028
 - Corina will check with the State on how best to implement at the local level
 - History of Towamencin page on the Towamencin Website needs to change language from Indian to Indigenous people - Corina and Vanessa will work together
 - Intake form
 - Jenn made updates to form based on feedback
 - Email update from Vanessa: Township Manager doesn't see an issue and will try to get us a dedicated email. If not, it will go to info@towamencin.org
 - Once intake is finalized, we can send to manager for final decision
 - Website
 - Mockup presented
 - Feedback:
 - Instead of putting agendas and minutes there, they can be on the main page. We can put a link to that area on the HRC page.
 - Remove Send a Message
 - Placeholders for events
 - Corina to send other links to include
 - List all the special event months so we don't have to do monthly updates
 - Jenn to send mockup, intake form to the Township Manager
 - Logo
 - Motion to approve 2nd logo by Jenn, second by Rekha - passed
 - Neighboring municipalities
 - UG - Jenn will follow up
 - Lansdale - waiting for follow-up

New Business

- Meeting Schedule: Move to every other month
 - Cancel August, October, December meetings
 - Motion by Jenn, Second by Rekha - passed
- PHRC Training - October 24th event to talk through what an HRC is, how PHRC supports
- Workshop Ideas
 - Neurodiversity workshop
 - Just Listening
- Additional goals
 - Attend events as an HRC/Tabling
 - Getting involved with Montco HRC events
 - Welcoming Ordinance/Resolution: coordinate with municipalities. Table until all NP HRC
 - Determine what accommodations are in place for people who are neurodiverse, or whose first language isn't English, etc - Jenn to follow-up
 - MCPC coordination around Fair Housing
 - Vanessa: MCPC has 3 work days a month to work on ordinances. Priorities are being set and HRC is on the list to support fair housing updates.
 - 2027 Budget Needs
 - \$750 total
 - \$500 for workshops, \$250 for materials
 - Corina to send to Vanessa

Additional Business

- None

Meeting Adjourned at 8:03