



**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, VILLAGE OF LINCOLNWOOD**  
**6900 N. Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood, IL 60712**

Meeting Minutes  
Monday, February 13, 2017  
Village Hall Council Chambers  
6900 N. Lincoln Avenue  
Lincolnwood, IL 60712

I. Call to Order

Commissioner Kohn called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM.

II. Roll Call

Present: Rebecca Kohn, Paul Kramer, Mary Koleff-May, Karen Holmes, Myra Foutris, Carol Orah, Lieutenant Lawrence Martin, and Trustee Craig Klatzco

Absent: Mario Rizzotti

III. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Orah moved to approve the minutes of the January 9, 2017 Human Relations Commission meeting. Commissioner Kramer seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.

Commissioner Foutris moved to approve the minutes of the Human Relations Commission - Special Meeting held on February 2, 2017. Commissioner Kramer seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.

IV. Old Business

- a. Iron Chief Cook-off Competition – The number of tickets sold was 108; the event was considered a success. The Fire Department was declared the winner. Commission Foutris will send a letter to the 15 restaurants/vendors that participated and donated food. The Niles Township Food Pantry will receive a donation of \$3,359 from the proceeds. Two photographers were present and took pictures.
- b. Human Relations Commission Award – No applications have been received. Management Analyst Heather McFarland placed a posting on all Village social media sites.
- c. Food Drive – Management Analyst Heather McFarland will post the donation locations on all Village social media sites.

V. New Business

Diversity Event Summer 2017 – The Village of Streamwood will host an art fair titled, Art Appreciation Around the World on April 22, 2017. The HRC will consider hosting a similar event in August.

VI. Public Forum

Mr. Raymon Grossman reported that he e-mailed the Oak Park, Illinois Ordinance along with a news article, “Welcoming Village” to Village of Lincolnwood elected officials, and Commissioner Kramer. Mr. Grossman urged the HRC to sponsor a similar ordinance and present it to the Village of Lincolnwood Board of Trustees so Lincolnwood can become a sanctuary city.

Mr. Grossman also asked the HRC to consider assisting the Niles Township Food Pantry by soliciting food donations while standing outside a grocery store. He stated the time commitment is only a few hours per month.

VII. Good of the Order

Commissioner Kramer acknowledged all of the volunteers who helped at the Iron Chief Cook-off Competition. Commissioner Kramer reminded the Commissioners about the grand opening of the Lincolnwood Library which is scheduled for March 2, 2017.

VIII. Staff Report

No report

IX. Adjournment

Commissioner Holmes made a motion to adjourn at 7:48 PM. Commissioner Koleff-May seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Holmes  
Commissioner