



# METROPOLITAN HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

**January 5, 2015**  
**4:30 PM**  
**METRO CONFERENCE ROOM**  
**2310 PARNELL AVENUE**  
**FORT WAYNE, IN 46805**

**Meeting called by:** STATUTORY MONTHLY MEETING  
**Type of meeting:** FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH  
**Note taker:** SAMANTHA CHENERY, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

**Metro Commissioners:** Dorian Maples, Chair; Quinton Ellis, Vice Chair, Larry Wardlaw, Rick Trevino, Michelle Chambers, Kody Tinnel and Lana Keesling

## **Agenda**

Call to Order  
Roll Call of Commissioners  
Reading of Minutes  
Office Report  
Old Business  
New Business  
Concerns/Comments from the Public  
Adjournment

Call to Order and Roll Call at 4:30 p.m.

Commissioners Maples, Wardlaw, Keesling, Chambers, Tinnel, Ellis and Trevino Present.

**Other Persons Present:** Dawn Cummings, Executive Director  
Nikki Quintana, Staff Attorney  
Samantha Chenery, Admin

December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 meeting minutes were read and approved.

## OFFICE REPORT

### EEOC

#### EMPLOYMENT CASE PROCESSING (10/1/14 – 9/30/15):

- **Intakes (by 9/30/15): 135**
- **Case Closures: 41 (plus 1 Probable Cause findings)**
  - o 30 No Probable Cause
  - o 10 Settlements :\$23,375.87 Mediated \$45,325.87
  - o 1 Conciliated \$2000.00)
  - o Withdrawals
  - o Lack of Jurisdiction
  - o Right to Sue or Full Credit Transfer to the EEOC

### HUD

#### HOUSING CASE PROCESSING (7/1/14 - 6/30/15):

##### **15 Cases closed for contract**

- o 3 HUD Settlements
- o 2 Lack of Jurisdiction/withdraw/admin
- o 9 No reasonable
- o 1 Reasonable cause

##### **27 Pending (Open being investigated)**

##### **2 Conciliated Probable Cause**

#### **ATTENDED EVENTS/OUTREACH:**

December 4, 2014: Director Cummings attended the Mayor's Roundtable Discussion

December 5, 2014: Investigator Norris conducted Metro training

December 10, 2014: Attorney Quintana conducted fair housing training for Upstar Realtors

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

#### **PERSONNEL ISSUES:**

None

#### **BUDGET:**

Information provided by Admin Chenery

#### **LEGAL UPDATE/MATTERS:**

**Mediations:** Five mediations were held in December, one was successful and four failed.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- DH Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> with Commissioner Chambers at 9am and Commissioner Keesling at 11am.
- Discussion regarding continuing radio advertising once FHAP funds run out, possibly doing this as public service announcements since their aren't currently housing funds for this.
- Discussion regarding newspaper ads for FWN and Frost with the use of FHAP funds.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**CONCERNS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

**MEETING ADJOURNED at 4:44 pm**