

Prince George's County Human Rights Commission

Monday, November 25, 2024

Zoom Meeting of the
Prince George's County
Human Rights Commission

Attendees:

Commissioners:

Charlene Proctor, Chair
Joseph Reed, Vice-Chair
Keith Adams, Secretary
Traci Birkhead (Excused)
Roslyn Brown
Turkessa Brown
Brindisi Chan (Excused)
Regina Trusdale
Sylvia Johnson
Ademola Oduyebo

Staff:

Jose Villegas
Deputy Director

**Azeem Lyons, Clerk to the
Commission**

Guests:
None

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Call to Order – The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm. Commission Secretary Adams conducted the roll call for the Commission Meeting. The Chair announced that a quorum was present for the meeting.
2. Adopt Agenda – The Chair called for a review of the agenda. The agenda was adopted as distributed.
3. Approval of Minutes of the October 28, 2024, Commission meeting. The Chair called for a review of the minutes. The minutes were adopted as distributed.

4. REPORT OF THE CHAIR

The Chair thanked the Commissioners for their commitment and dedication. The Chairman also conveyed her heartfelt thanks to everyone for their cooperation during her time in service of leading the Commission.

5. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Deputy Director Villegas reported progress on the 2025 agency budget process. He also thanked Chair Proctor for her commitment and dedication to the Commission. Deputy Director Villegas encouraged everyone to check the website for upcoming events.

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6. CASES SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

OHR Charge No: OHRC23-0705

EEOC Charge No: 531-2023-01203

Carter v. Civil Construction

Investigator Caitlin Mohler

Panel Members: Commissioner Adams as Panel Chair, Commissioner Chan, Commissioner Reed, and Commissioner T. Brown as alternate.

The matter was scheduled for Public Hearing for November 21, December 11 and December 12, 2024. The hearing date of November 21, 2024, has been cancelled in response to a motion to dismiss. The motion was discussed in closed session.

OHR Charge No: OHRC24-0106

Duane Cooper v. Shamona Sanders/Taylor Properties

Investigator Charles Floyd

Panel Members: Panel Chair Johnson, Commissioner Truesdale; Commissioner Birkhead, Commissioner Roslyn Brown as alternate.

The Public Hearing in this matter were scheduled for December 3, December 4 and December 6, 2024. These dates were cancelled, and the Public Hearing will be rescheduled at a future date.

7. CASE STATUS UPDATE

FEPA Case No.: OHR22-3301

EEOC Case No.: 12H-2022-00017

Tammie Owens v. Prince George's County Department of Corrections

Investigator Clay Langston

Panel Members: Chair Proctor as Panel Chair, Commissioner Birkhead, Commissioner T. Brown, Commissioner Oduyebo as alternate.

This case was stayed by order of the Commission on March 25, 2024 (amended March 28, 2024), before the first night of public hearing. This matter is scheduled for Circuit Court on June 18, 2025.

8. APPEAL HEARING

Below is an update of petitions for judicial review of Commission decisions before the Circuit Court of Prince George's County.

OHR Case No.: OHR23-0605

Kevin Boatwright v. 10 Roads Express, LLC.

The Executive Director filed a petition for judicial review in this matter on June 24, 2024. This matter is currently scheduled for hearing on February 7, 2025.

9. **ATTENDANCE RECORD** – Attached
10. **NEW BUSINESS** - None
11. **OLD BUSINESS** - None
12. **ANNOUNCEMENTS** - None
13. **CLOSED SESSION** – Called to order at 5:43 pm and returned to the open session at 6:01 pm. Secretary Adams reported the results.
14. **ADJOURNMENT** – Chair Proctor adjourned the meeting at 6:04 pm. The next Commission meeting will be held on January 27, 2025.

Keith B. Adams
Commission Secretary