

Minutes of the Clarksville Human Relations Commission  
Thursday, September 12, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT - Candy Johnson, Chair; Ken Roberts, Vice-Chair; Bill Gordon; Feleesha Johnson; Johnny Jones

MEMBERS ABSENT - Mercedes A. Acuña, Mohsun Uddin Ghias, Fe Melendrez

QUORUM - A quorum was not present.

In Kimbrough 115 at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tennessee, a meeting of the Clarksville Human Relations Commission (CHRC) was held on Thursday, September 12, 2013 at 6 PM.

**I. New Member.** The commission welcomed Feleesha Johnson, a new member. She is the Director of the Tennessee Small Business Development Center (TSBDC) that is housed in the Center for Extended and Distance Education at Austin Peay State University.

**II. Committee Reports.**

**A. Community Education and Outreach Initiatives Committee.** Candy Johnson has been diligently working with the Business Development Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. They are planning to host a workshop on bidding for contracts with Fort Campbell and the City of Clarksville.

**B. Marketing/Public Relations Committee.** The committee is working on updating the CHRC webpages on the city's website. They also are considering a Facebook page for our organization.

**C. Mediation Committee.** Mercedes Acuña and Bill Gordon gave a series of three trainings on peer mediation for L.E.A.P. O.R.G., a community youth organization. They awarded training participants with certificates of completion. L.E.A.P. O.R.G. invited them to facilitate this training again next year.

**D. Research and Evaluation Committee.** Ken Roberts gave a presentation on a reference document called Clarksville Community Resources. This document lists Clarksville organizations that provide social services and their contact information. Ken has done much work to develop this resource that Elizabeth Valdez-Adamski started. Candy Johnson proposed that the commission use Survey Monkey to do community research.

**III. Meeting Dates.** The CHRC will meet on the following dates: November 14, January 9, April 10, and July 10.

**IV. Election of Officers.** Elections to fill the positions of treasurer and secretary will be held at the next business meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
William A. Gordon