



MISSION: The mission of the Rock Island Human Rights commission is to bring about greater public awareness of the ethnic and cultural diversity that exists within the community and to ensure that all humans are treated equally, regardless of race, gender, religion, age, or disability.

CITY OF ROCK ISLAND HUMAN RIGHT COMMISSION

April 15, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

AGENDA

As part of his Executive Order in Response to Covid-19, #2020-07, section 6, Governor Pritzker announced in part that "During the duration of the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation, the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, 5ILCS 120, requiring or relating to in-person attendance by members of a public body are suspended. Specifically, (1) the requirement in 5 ILCS 120/2.01 that 'members of a public body must be physically present' is suspended; and (2) the conditions in 5 ILCS 120/7 limiting when remote participation is permitted are suspended. Public bodies are encouraged to postpone consideration of public business where possible. The Rock Island Human Rights Commission meeting will be held remotely. To participate during the Public Comment portion of the meeting please contact us at 309-732-2999.

I. Welcome and introductions

II. Public Comment

III. Consideration of meeting minutes 02/18/2021

IV. Old Business

All previous cases have been resolved and closed.

V. New Business

A. Ordinance discussion

1. Memorandum highlighting concerns regarding draft procedural rules and draft ordinance
2. IICLE (the Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education): IICLE is a leading organization in compiling and organizing information for Illinois Attorneys and providing a summary of statutory and case law in Illinois on various subjects. Discuss issues in creating local ordinances and carrying out enforcement

proceedings under a local ordinance.

3. City of Champaign ordinance “Prohibited Practices”. In order to be compliant with due process requirements people have to be put on notice of what actions are prohibited. Additionally, there are any number of exceptions that will have to be included (BFOQ, e.g.) that do not appear in the Champaign ordinance and render it subject to challenge.
4. Discussion of relevant sections of the Illinois Administrative code on the following issues:
 - Subpoena process for issuance
 - Conduct of Hearing
 - Powers and Duties of Administrative Law Judge.

Subpoenas: Section 5300.210 this section sets out a subpoena issuance process including the necessary provisions for the issuance of lawful subpoenas

Conduct of Hearing: Section 5300.520 the general rules set out in this section have been found appropriate for conducting legally sufficient hearings

Powers and Duties of Administrative Law Judge: Sets out terms by which a party independent of the human rights commission presides over a contested hearing

B. Former Augustana faculty members Norm Moline and Paul Olsen who have offered to speak with the commission. The commission agreed to open the event to the public and publicize it this fall or winter as an in person event at the MLK Jr. Center.

VI. Commissioner Comments

VII. Adjourn

Next meeting: 5:00 pm on, May 20, 2021. The meeting will be held virtually until further notice.