

McHENRY COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL

MINUTES OF WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2007

The meeting of the McHenry County Human Relations Council was called to order at 6:09 p.m. on May 16, 2007 with the following members present: Walter Liedtke, Virginia Peschke, Kathy Seith, John Jung, Mario Perez, and Holly Eddy (Susan Stelford, Anna May Miller, Lou Ness, and Don Riegenbach absent). Also in attendance: Wawanna Widoff.

MINUTES

The council reviewed the minutes from March 21, 2007. Following discussion, Ms. Seith moved to accept the minutes of March 21, 2007 as presented. Motion seconded by Ms. Peschke and carried with all ayes.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Ms. Widoff informed the council that a proposed gravel pit on Hobe Road is causing residents concern for the watershed as well as the road structure being able to handle the trucks.

OLD BUSINESS

Ms. Peschke informed the council that she has not been successful in contacting Ms. Traush regarding the Piñata Project.

The council discussed the mural project. A reception will be held on June 19, 2007 at the McHenry County Government Center building for the unveiling of the mural. All members of the council will be invited to attend.

The council discussed what assistance the council can provide to the underprivileged and homeless in McHenry County. Mr. Perez feels the only option the council has is to draw attention to the problem. Ms. Peschke suggested having someone from the Housing Authority come to a meeting to give a presentation.

Motion to adjourn at 6:57 p.m. by Ms. Seith. Motion seconded by Mr. Perez and carried with all ayes.