



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

Human Relations Committee

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

12:30 PM

Virtual Meeting

NOTICE AND AGENDA

There will be a meeting of the Committee or Subcommittee of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County at the date, time and location listed above to consider the following:

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Authorization as a virtual public speaker shall only be granted to those individuals who have submitted in writing, their name, email address, phone number, subject matter, and organization (if any) to the Secretary 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Duly authorized virtual public speakers shall be sent a link to virtually attend the meeting and will be called upon to deliver testimony at a time specified in the meeting agenda. Authorized public speakers who are not present during the specified time for public testimony will forfeit their allotted time to speak at the meeting. Public testimony must not exceed three minutes; the Secretary will keep track of the time and advise when the time for public testimony has expired. After each speaker has completed their statement, they will be removed from the meeting. Once removed, you will still be able to follow the proceedings for that day at:

<https://www.cookcountyil.gov/service/watch-live-board-proceedings> or in a viewing area at 69 W.Washington Street, 22nd Floor Conference Room F, Chicago, IL. Persons authorized to provide public testimony shall not use vulgar, abusive, or otherwise inappropriate language when addressing the Board; failure to act appropriately; failure to speak to an item that is germane to the meeting, or failure to adhere to the time requirements may result in expulsion from the meeting and/or disqualify the person from providing future testimony. Written comments will not be read aloud at the meeting, but will be posted on the meeting page and made a part of the meeting record.

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COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 10/05/2021

[21-5604](#)

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO APPEAR BEFORE THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE FOR REPORTS AND QUESTIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Cook County Human Rights Ordinance, Article II, Sections 42-30 et seq., the Commission on Human Rights advises and consults with the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners on all matters involving discrimination and sexual harassment and recommending such legislative action as it may deem appropriate to effectuate the policy of the Human Rights, on assuring and improving the equality of services, on the development and implementation of programs to train County employees in methods in dealing with intergroup relations in order to develop respect for equal rights and to achieve equality of treatment, to conduct research, public forums, and educational programs on tension between various groups within society, or practices of unlawful discrimination; and

WHEREAS, the Commission shall file a quarterly report with the Cook County Board of Commissioners and such report shall be received and filed by the Human Relations Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby request that the Executive Director for the Commission on Human Rights, or their designee, regularly appear before the Human Relations Committee to respond to questions from Commissioners and present reports or information as necessary.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Legislative History : 10/7/21 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Human Relations Committee

Lynne Turner

Interim-Secretary

Chairman: Deer

Vice-Chairman: K. Morrison

Members: Anaya, Johnson, Miller, Sims and Suffredin