

Valparaiso Human Relations Council Minutes - August 28th, 2018

Present: Jeff Balon, Sam Burow-Flak, Heath Carter (Chair), Alex Clanton, Bill Lewis, Roxanne Mendez Johnson, Cicely Powell, John Seibert, Gene Tanner, Willow Walsh, Abdus Zubair

1. Heath Carter reminded the public that a new round of HRC Cultural Arts Grant funding is now open. The deadline is September 15th. Carter also announced that the HRC will once more have a booth at the World Cultural Festival on September 16th. The public is welcome.
2. Two new non-voting representatives, Abdus Saboor and Sam Burow-Flak, introduced themselves.
3. Maggie Clifton gave an update on her work. She indicated that she would update the Discrimination Resources page on the City website before the September meeting.
4. Heath Carter updated the public on his conversations with Mayor Costas regarding housing. Public comment ensued.
5. Chief Jeff Balon made a presentation regarding new and ongoing initiatives within the Valparaiso Police Department.
6. The meeting was adjourned.