

**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MINUTES  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2015  
6:00 P.M. - ROOM 302**

**Members Present:** Chairman Robert Tucker, Vice-Chairperson Laura McGaughey-Marquez, Jordan Avery, Pamela Freeman, Omozee Idusuyi, Audrey Jimenez, Jake Keo, Jeanne McAuley, and Jesse Warren, Jr.

**Members Not Present:** Attorney Vincent Phelan

**Others Present:** Terry Young, Clerk

Chairman Tucker called the Meeting to Order.

Accept Meeting Minutes of November 18, 2014:

**Motion made by Jordan Avery and seconded by Laura McGaughey-Marquez to accept the Meeting Minutes of November 18, 2014.**

**Motion carried.**

Report from Review Committee #8

**Jeanne McAuley stated that the Committee met with the gentleman who filed the complaint. They will set up another meeting to discuss the complaint further.**

Election of Chairperson

**Motion made by Jordan Avery and seconded by Laura McGaughey-Marquez to table until the committee has a full quorum and that the new members are appointed. (At the time this agenda item was discussed, there was not a quorum).**

**Motion carried.**

Election of Vice-Chairperson

**Motion made by Jordan Avery and seconded by Laura McGaughey-Marquez to table until the committee has a full quorum and that the new members are appointed. (At the time this agenda item was discussed, there was not a quorum).**

**Motion carried.**

New Business

Laura McGaughey-Marquez stated that the Commission needs to branch out and find where the needs are. Audrey Jimenez agreed that the Commission needs to look into ways to reach out. Jeanne McAuley stated that the question is what are the real needs and do they come under the ordinance. She stated that we need to be creative. Jordan Avery stated that the Commission should sit down with Sommerville and Cambridge. Chairman Tucker stated that they too said it was very slow in receiving complaints and those communities have full-time positions and also have subpoena powers. Omozee Idusuyi stated that she was going to look on their websites for ideas. Audrey Jimenez suggested we send out the brochure to the various agencies again. Terry Young stated that she would follow-up on sending out the brochures.

**Motion made by Audrey Jimenez and seconded by Laura McGaughey-Marquez to adjourn.**

**MEETING ADJOURNED.**

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**Theresa C. Young, Clerk**