

Abington HRC Meeting

July 15, 2021

IN ATTENDANCE: Joanne Kleiner, Jeffrey Browne, Rosemary Jenkins

GUESTS: Abington Township Commissioner Mike Thompson

We did not have a quorum therefore we could not ask for approval on previous meeting minutes.

OLD BUSINESS/AGENDA ITEMS

Michelle Cooper had previously shared a link to the PBS program on Asian American History with us. Prior to our meeting, Joanne and Rosemary previewed part of one segment of the PBS series. The potential plan is to view it in a community based meeting much like the viewing of "Walking While Black: L.O.V.E. is the Answer."

NEW BUSINESS

Mike Thompson had previously shared the Proposed Landlord Tenant Ordinance with Jeffrey and the members discussed their observations about the Ordinance draft. Joanne explained that we are not qualified to give a legal opinion but that we can share our reaction in our capacity as members of HRC.

Rosemary received a call from the chair of the newly formed Middletown Township HRC. They asked if we could meet with them and share about ourselves. Joanne and Rosemary will meet with them on July 28.

Brief planning for staffing of our table at Abington Night Out.

L.O.V.E. Garden discussion – Rosemary will reach back out to AJ Ali who informed us of the beginning stages of a L.O.V.E. garden in Yeadon and offered to connect us with the Police Chief there.

Mike Thompson will ask the Township Commissioners about their interest in continued community shows and discussions of the Walking While Black film.

Working to find a new house in Abington. Agent did not submit the offer.

NEXT MEETING(S)

Our August meeting is Pre-Night Out, Monday , August 2.

Our next substantive meeting is in September. Tom Hasani, founding member of AAPI Montgomery County, will address the HRC in September.

Meeting Adjourned