ONONDAGA COUNTY/SYRACUSE
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MINUTES
May 15, 2024 ONONDAGA COUNTY/SYRACUSE HRC MEETING

*Draft Meeting Notes: pending approval*

_Hassina Adams___Agnes McCray
_Samia Al-Fareh___Liam O’Connor
_H. Bernard Alex___Lauren Rosenstein
_Roosevelt Baums___Leo Sanchez
_Paul Harvey___Mia Wade
_LaToya Jones___

Absent: Paul Harvey, Samia Al-Fareh
Present (in-person): Hassina Adams, LaToya Jones, Leo Sanchez, Agnes McCray, Roosevelt Baums, Lauren Rosenstein, Liam O’Connor, H. Bernard Alex, Mia Wade
Resigned: Rasheada Caldwell, Ryan Smith, Mbonimpa Banabas Term ended: Chris Gilkes
County staff present: CDO Monica Williams and Exec. Dir. Montanette Murphy
Community Members present: None
Opening: In-person meeting began at 5:35 at Beauchamp Library.
Chair’s report: None
Executive Director’s report: Commission accepted the following resignations: Rasheada Caldwell, Ryan Smith, Mbonimpa Banabas. Chris Gilkes’ term ended. No meeting on the third Wednesday in June, which is the Juneteenth Holiday.
Discussion: Interim Chair H. Bernard Alex summarized the Jordan-Elbridge Central School District issue and has finished the letter, urging the district to write an Antiracist Statement. Commissioners discussed several items, including their expectations from the district after the letter is sent; researching whether the district has an annual report and obtaining the annual report; contacting the J-E parents whose children were bullied; and alerting local media.

Minutes submitted by Montanette Murphy on May 21, 2024