

**CITY OF DUBUQUE
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES OF
September 16, 2015**

Commissioner Allen called the meeting of the Dubuque Human Rights Commission to order at 4:58 p.m. on Wednesday, September 16, 2015, at the City Hall Annex, 1300 Main Street, Conference Room II, Dubuque, Iowa.

Roll Call:

Present:	Anthony Allen, Chair	Tom LoGuidice
	Fred Davis	Ashley Melchert
	Tonya Engling	Susan Stone
	Sarah Fischer	Shirley Templeton Vaughn
	Miquel Jackson	
Staff:	Kelly Larson	Carol Spinoso

Oral Arguments

Davin Curtiss of the firm O'Connor & Thomas, P.C. representing Respondent Alpine Park, and Jason Lehman, representing the Commission and Complainant, Karla Reinhardt, presented oral arguments in the DHRC #4416, Karla Reinhardt vs. Alpine Park matter. Attorneys were allowed ten minutes to present oral arguments. At the end of oral arguments, Davin Curtiss objected to Jason Lehman's reference to past charging of pet fees for service animals by the Respondent on the grounds it was not relevant to this particular case.

Closed Session for Deliberation

Commissioner LoGuidice moved pursuant to section 21.5(1)(f) of the Iowa Code, to proceed to closed session to deliberate a contested case DHRC #4461, Karla Reinhardt vs Alpine Park. Commissioner Jackson seconded. Roll call:

Anthony Allen	Yes	Ashley Melchert	Yes
Tanya Engling	Yes	Susan Stone	Yes
Miquel Jackson	Yes	Shirley Templeton Vaughn	Yes
Tom LoGuidice	Yes		

All in favor to proceeding to closed session at 5:40 p.m.

Commissioner Vaughn moved to return to open session. Commissioner Stone seconded. Roll call:

Anthony Allen	Yes	Ashley Melchert	Yes
Fred Davis	Yes	Susan Stone	Yes
Tanya Engling	Yes	Shirley Templeton Vaughn	Yes
Miquel Jackson	Yes		
Tom LoGuidice	Yes		

All in favor to return to open session at 6:30 p.m.

Commissioner Jackson moved to accept the Administrative Law Judge's Proposed Decision in full as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Vaughn. Roll call:

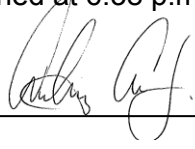
Anthony Allen	Yes	Ashley Melchert	No
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Fred Davis	Abstain	Susan Stone	Yes
Tanya Engling	Yes	Shirley Templeton Vaughn	Yes
Miquel Jackson	Yes		
Tom LoGuidice	Yes		

Motions carries 6 in favor, 1 no, and 1 abstaining.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Jackson, second by Commissioner Stone. All in favor. The meeting of the Human Rights Commission adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Minutes approved as submitted: _____ 

Minutes approved as corrected: _____