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Iowa Civil Rights Commission Agenda

Friday, March 24, 2023, at 1:15 p.m.
Grimes State Office Building, ICN Room in Dept. of Ed. 2nd Floor*
400 E 14th St.
Des Moines, IA 50319

- I. Roll Call
- II. Recognition of Staff, Public, and Press
- III. Approval of Minutes from February 17, 23, and 27, 2023, meetings.
- New Business
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Legislative Update – Sarah Vanderploeg
- VI. Discussion on relationship with the legislature and pending bills – Commissioner Mandsager.
- VII. Mediation Update – Mat Gore
- Standing Business
- VIII. Director’s Report
 - a. Update on Anniversary of Landmark Iowa Cases-
 - i. Locations for popups – Lee County
 - ii. Prof. Sharon Wood to present a History 101 Lunch and Learn about *Coger* on June 22, 2023 at noon.
 - b. Staff and Commissioner Update
 - c. Website
 - i. Online March 16 – 20, 2023.
 - d. U.S. Commission on Civil Rights-Rulemaking
 - i. Katie Fiala and Jacob Bennington to discuss rulemaking process and status
 - ii. Discussion on Recommendations of Iowa Advisory Committee to the US Commission on Civil Rights
 - e. Production update
- IX. Litigation Update – Assistant Attorney General Katie Fiala
 - a. Updates On Bona Fide religious exemptions.
 - b. Areas and the basis of age
- X. Commissioners’ Reports
 - a. Commissioner Sam Kooiker
 - b. Commissioner Patricia Lipski
 - c. Commissioner Dennis Mandsager
 - d. Commissioner Marcelena Ordaz
 - e. Commissioner Holly White
- XI. Closed Session - Closed Session pursuant to Iowa Code §21.5(1)(c) (A governmental body may hold a closed session only by affirmative public roll-call vote of either two-thirds of the members of the body or all of the members present at the meeting. A governmental body may hold a closed session only to the extent a closed session is necessary, among other things, to discuss strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent where its disclosure would be likely to prejudice or disadvantage the position of the governmental body in that litigation).
- XII. Set Next Meeting
- XIII. Adjournment

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