Monmouth County Human Relations Commission Executive Committee Meeting January 4, 2016 Agriculture Building 4000 Kozloski Road Freehold, N.J. 07728

Present: Sondra Cannon, Thomas C Huilt, Linda Zucaro, Mary lee Gilmore Sherri West, Robert Sopernoff, Jeff Delaney, Darryl Hughes and Rosa Lee

Call to Order

Salute to Flag, Chair Jeff Delaney

November 2015 executive committee minutes will be read and approved at the next meeting.

Treasurer's Report. Sondra Cannon. County's budget has not been approved as of today.

This was followed by introduction of members.

Standing Committees:

Membership: Linda Zucaro

No new applications

<u>Communications:</u> Linda reported for Carolyn Schwebel, Earl Teasley Award Committee is requesting members submit names for the award. Awards Ceremony scheduled for June 2016.

<u>Incident Response and Reporting</u>: No Report <u>Resource Development</u> Rose Lee/Linda Zucaro

Discussion: Resource and Development Committee is in search of community events. Rosa Lee and Linda Zucaro to initiate and develop a community cultural and master events calendar. Members are encouraged to submit event information for publication.

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New Business

Chairman Jeff Delaney led discussion concerning future programs for the commission. After discussion it was decided to expand this concept as to increase membership awareness and secure relevance in the community for the commission.

The following are proposals for future commission programs 2016: February 2016 Black History Month. "Between the World and Me.

Book review and discussion

Author, Ta-Nehisi Coates

Overview: A bold and personal literacy exploration of America's racial history.

<u>April 2016</u>: Sherri West and Linda Zucaro will schedule the film "Divided We Fall" after they both review the film to determine the length of the film and regulate time plan for group discussion.

<u>October 2016</u> Monmouth County Prosecutors' Office Bias Crimes Presentation Prosecutor Thomas C. Huilt, Convener.

Members are urged to submit ideas for 2016 commission meetings and at the next meeting the chair will again appeal for suggestions.

There bring no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:55pm

Mary Lee Gilmore Secretary