

April 28, 2014

Education and Outreach Committee Report

Chair of the Education and Outreach committee McDaniel reported that they met on April 28, 2014 to review the nominations for the Jocelyn D. Wurzburg Civil Rights Legacy Award and noted that Carol Berz from Chattanooga is an attorney and Council Woman and has worked for many years since the beginning of the Chattanooga MLK Celebrations. It was confirmed that she was the only nominee for the award.

Chair McDaniel asked the commission to accept the nomination and Commissioner Miller made a motion to accept the recommendation of the committee and Commissioner Martin seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed.

Susannah Berry reported that the committee approved a proposal to increase agency awareness through a Summer 2014 Campaign that includes letters to the editor, public affairs programming, radio ads and bus ads. Increased awareness through these measures should increase our intake numbers.

An overview of the hearings was given and information about the Nashville hearing held yesterday, May 12, 2014 at the Nashville public library was shared. There will be fourteen speakers giving testimony about employment, housing, public access, immigration, civil rights, education and domestic violence and other violent crimes.

She also reported that on April 29, 2014 the second webinar Fair Housing 101 will be held and there are 57 attendees registered. The Employment Law Seminar will be held on June 12, 2014 at Century One Conference center.

Commissioner Starling moved adoption of the report and a vote was taken and passed.