



**JHRC Meeting**  
**Tuesday, July 10, 2012**  
**12:00 p.m.**

<b>Commissioners Present:</b>	William "Casey" Bulgin Leonard del Rosario, M.D. Dane Grey Susan Harthill, Esq. Kenneth "Ken" Middleton Sherry L. Murray Daniel "Dan" O'Connor Walette Stanford Dennis Wade Cynthia "Cindy" Watson Dottie Wilson
<b>Commissioners Absent:</b>	Parvez Ahmed, Ph.D. Cristina "Tina" Comstock Michele L. A. Rollins, Esq., Vice Chair Maria Taylor Michael Wachholz, Chair Alvin G. White, Ph.D.
<b>Staff Present:</b>	Charlene Taylor Hill, Executive Director Linda Grant-Hunter, Assistant Director Mary Jarrett, Senior Assistant General Counsel Wayne McGovern, EO/EA Specialist Roberto Ortiz, Sr. Specialist Housing Joan Dolbear, Executive Secretary

**I. Call to Order**

Commissioner William "Casey" Bulgin, Special Legislative Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

**II. Moment of Silence**

**III. Pledge of Allegiance**

**IV. Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made by Commissioner Dennis Wade to approve the meeting minutes of June 12, 2012 and was seconded by Commissioner Walette Stanford. The motion passed unanimously.

**V. Old Business**

**VI. New Business**

**A. Budget – FY2013**

Ms. Hill stated two open positions were being eliminated from the JHRC budget



due to a shortfall. This is approximately an \$80,000 reduction in the FY13 budget.

**VII. Committee Reports**

**A. Community Relations Committee**

Commissioner Wade stated that he met with Ben Warner, President, Jacksonville Community Council Inc., to discuss the race relations perception survey conducted in 2008. He requested that the results from prior years be included in each year's report. Mr. Warner stated it was not in previous years due to cost restraints. Commissioner Wade also stated that in the 2002 report, conclusions and recommendations were included; which have not been reported since then. Mr. Warner stated that issue was being addressed.

**B. Employment Committee**

Commissioner Susan Harthill, Committee Vice-Chair, stated Commissioner Dane Grey has agreed to serve as Interim Chair for the remainder of 2012.

The committee is in the process of putting together a letter to the Jacksonville Transportation Authority (JTA) regarding recommendations to alleviate barriers to employment. The committee is also brainstorming ideas for its next project on social media issues and youth.

**VIII. Executive Director and Staff Report**

Ms. Hill stated that the next Hate Crime Working Group meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 25, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Fraternal Order of Police building located on Beach Boulevard.

The JHRC has begun working on the grant from HUD in partnership with Jacksonville Area Legal Aid (JALA). The focus will be on disability and special housing needs in the community.

**IX. Chair's Report/Comments**

There was no report

**X. Announcements**

**XI. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.