



**Milwaukee County Human Rights Commission  
October 26, 2015  
East Library, Milwaukee WI**

**Meeting Minutes**

- I. Call to Order- Meeting called to order by Jason Rat. Present were Martha Love, Supreme Moore, Danielle Bailey, Lukischa Ramos, Rev. Willie Brisco, Chair Jason Rae and County Executive Representative Nate Holton.
- II. Motion by Commissioner Love to approve August minutes, Second by Danielle Bailey. All Present Voting Aye.
- III. Chair's Report
  - a. Website is now live for the Commission & brochure still in process
  - b. Budget request in to the County Executive for funding for Commission, awaiting approval for FY2017
- IV. Coalition for MATC to present proposed resolution to Commission  
Speakers:
  - Fred Royal, NAACP President
  - Angel, Student Rep MATC
  - Dr. Michael RosenQuestions/Discussion:
  - Commissioner Bailey asked if there have been tangible negative effect since change of BOD composition 4 years ago? Coalition not alleging that decisions have been negative, just seeking fair representation, democratic representation.
  - Commissioner Love asked about who makes appointments, Per Rosen: no minorities have any say in voting process, all white. People apply to be on MATC board, to appointment committee (County Board Chair- Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Washington, and County Board Exec.)
  - Fred Royal- Legislation previously changed who can apply to sit on MATC board, excludes whole class of individuals, makes board more business oriented (impact on deregistration and timing of that), the ones who have applied have been routinely passed over.
  - Commissioner Love motioned to consider a resolution to support MATC Coalition statement.
  - Commissioner Moore - Plans to present this coalition statement to Supervisor and bring to County Board
  - County Rep Response: County Exec sympathetic to concerns raised, particularly how the legislation disenfranchises Milwaukee County. Recent round, had 3



candidates, Mark Foley- City resident, Gracie Elle Anaisonet , Mary Isbister (non-Milwaukee County, runs manufacturing, hired a lot of MATC grads allegedly)

- 3 appointments coming up in 2016, County Executive would look to HRC provide input on the appointments
  - Will discuss state legislation with County exec, and report back to HRC
  - MATC Coalition looking for a commitment from County Exec. to have fair representation.
- Motion on floor before Commission, All Commissioners voted in favor of passing resolution to support Coalition for MATC. Motion passes. The Chair will draft a letter and send the resolution to the County Executive and the County Board.

Commissioner Bailey asked the County Executive's representative to relay request to have his formal response to our resolution, and extend open invitation to come to meeting and discuss issues.

- V. Nate Holton provided presentation on County Budget, handout given to Commissioners.
- VI. Human Rights Day is coming up on December 10, 2015. More information will be shared with the Commission.
- VII. Public Comment: Chuck Gobel: MATC BOD member in 2005, when previous distribution existed, and appointed by Superintendents of district. Shared that educational aspect is very important, educators can speak to students/needs want. Superintendents no longer being solicited. Important and different perspectives from various communities of educators.
- VIII. Reports/Updates from Commissioners
- IX. Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.