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The Human Relations Commission is revitalized and ready to serve.

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Human Relations Commission

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Do you know where to turn to if you experience discrimination in the City of Plainfield?

The Human Relations Commission was established in 1969 to study and address discrimination issues within our city. In keeping with this long standing commitment to maintaining an inclusive community, Mayor Adrian Mapp has appointed the following Plainfield residents to the Human Relations Commission; Linden Barratt, Robert Bolmer, George Gore, Emily Morgan, Jessica Phipps, Cliff Simon, Junior Taylor, Harry Watson Jr.

Residents of Plainfield are eligible to file a complaint with the Human Relations Commission. Complaints must be filed within sixty (60) days of the incident at the City Clerk's Office in City Hall. Complaints will be investigated and recommendations made as needed to the appropriate City authority. The Commission meets on the second Tuesday of every month in the City Hall Library at 7pm. Attendance is open to all.

In Plainfield residents have the right to live, work, learn and play free from illegal discrimination. The Human Relations Commission (hereafter referred to as the Commission) is focused and committed to creating an environment in the City of Plainfield that will produce an inclusive community where trust, acceptance, fairness and equality are the City's norms. The Commission is committed to accomplishing this mission by empowering the residents/citizens of Plainfield through education on diversity and discrimination issues and, when necessary, addresses anti-discrimination laws in order to protect our community from unlawful discrimination and also allegations of discrimination.

Non Plainfield residents who have experienced discrimination in the City of Plainfield may file a complaint.

For more information on the Commission and its services, please contact the City Clerk's office at 908-753-3222 or view the City's website at www.painfieldnj.gov.