



# CITY OF PITTSBURGH

*Commission on Human Relations*

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## ***PRESS RELEASE***

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Carlos Torres, Director  
**November 10, 2016**

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The Pittsburgh Commission on Human Relations (PCHR) will convene a public hearing on December 19, 2016, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the office of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, Piatt Place, 301 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in the matter of **EO-16-014, TARA LYNN CALHOUN v. CITY OF PITTSBURGH DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION.**

**MS. CALHOUN** filed an employment discrimination complaint on the bases of race and religion. She amended her complaint alleging retaliation by her employer, City of Pittsburgh Department of Parks and Recreation. The Respondent has generally denied these allegations.

The Compliance Review Section of the PCHR approved the public hearing after attempts at conciliation were unsuccessful.

**MS. CALHOUN** is represented by **Kayla Drum, Esquire** from Kraemer, Manes & Associates LLC, and the **Respondent, CITY OF PITTSBURGH DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION** is represented by **Stephanie Eggar, Esquire** of the City of Pittsburgh Law Department. Persons wishing to attend this public hearing should sign in with the security desk and follow the signs posted at Piatt Place to the hearing room.

The PCHR is charged with the enforcement of Chapters 651-659 of the Pittsburgh City Code, which make it unlawful to discriminate against a person because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, age, ancestry, place of birth, national origin, handicap or disability, or status as a survivor of domestic violence. The jurisdiction of the PCHR covers employment, housing and public accommodations. The Commission also monitors and investigates situations involving police misconduct and community tensions.

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# *Public Notice*

Pursuant to PA Act No. 175 of 1974, public notice is hereby given for a public hearing by the Pittsburgh Commission on Human Relations:

**9:00 a.m. December 19, 2016**

Pennsylvania Commission on Human Relations  
Piatt Place, 301 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA

Respondent is **City of Pittsburgh Department of Parks and Recreation**

Complainant is **Tara Lynn Calhoun**, alleging violations of Chapter 659.03 of the Pittsburgh City Code.

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