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Cedar Rapids Civil Rights Commission Releases Bus Advertisement Campaign to Educate the Community on Civil Rights

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA – July 14, 2016 – The Cedar Rapids Civil Rights Commission is pleased to announce its 2016 Civil Rights Bus Advertisement Campaign.

The Commission’s goal for this campaign is to provide education and outreach to the community, especially those who use public transportation, on their civil rights, and to introduce the Commission as a resource. In April 2016, the Commission began working with Houck Transit Advertising and the City of Cedar Rapids Transit Department to launch the campaign which will run through the end of July 2016. The last bus ad campaign was released by the Commission in 2012.

The bus ads are located on Cedar Rapids Transit routes, bus numbers 2445, 2438, and 2134. The bus ads specifically promote the protected classes of color, disability, sex, gender identity, national origin, race, religion and sexual orientation in the areas of housing and employment. *See ads below.*

The Commission encourages community members to understand that we are all different but our differences should not lead to exclusion. “It is not our differences that divide us. It is our inability to recognize, accept and celebrate those differences.” ---Audre Lorde

Please contact the Commission if you have been subjected to unfair treatment based on a protected class (i.e. age, color, creed, disability, familial status, gender identity, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, association, retaliation) in the areas of housing, employment, education, public accommodation, and credit.

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