



## CITY OF ANN ARBOR

### Human Rights Commission

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**Date:** March 26, 2014

**Time In:** 7:03 PM

**Time Out:** 9:04 PM

**Location:** Council Workroom

#### Committee Members Present:

Leslie Stambaugh, Chair

Linda Winkler

André Wilson

Logan Casey

Eleanore Adenekan

Pamela Meadows

Dwight Wilson

Neal Elyakin

#### Commission Members Absent:

Mohamad Issa

#### Also Present Were:

Councilmember Sumi Kailasapathy

Shirley Beckley, Guest

☒ **Ruth Zweifler, Guest**

**I – Call to Order**

Chairperson Leslie Stambaugh called the meeting to order and Amy Seavitt recorded the minutes for members' information. A quorum of Commission members was present, and the meeting, having been duly convened, was ready to proceed with business.

**II – Opening**

- Roll call for the meeting minutes
- Public comments
  - Shirley Beckley made public commentary: alternative conflict resolution.
  - Ruth Zweifler made public commentary: alternative conflict resolution.
- Changes to and approval of agenda
  - D. Wilson moved to approve the agenda as amended, seconded by A. Wilson.

**III – Matters Discussed – Old Business**

- **Approval of March Meeting Minutes** – L. Winkler motioned, seconded by N. Elyakin as amended. Motion carries.
- **HRC Phone-Email, Short Topics** –
  - L. Stambaugh recapped the technical issues that the phone line was experiencing and that it is now working. It is not known how long the phone had stopped taking HRC calls.
  - L. Stambaugh and A. Wilson also commented on the recent LGBT ruling that would allow marriage between same-sex couples.
  - A. Wilson and L. Casey discussed LGBT training ideas or opportunities. Discussion ensued.
  - L. Stambaugh addressed the HRC website content that should be updated.
  - L. Stambaugh reviewed commitments Commission members made at the last meeting and agreed to publish an updated list and to review it at each meeting.
- **Alternative Dispute Resolution in Schools – Task Force Meeting Report** – L. Winkler updated on the meeting that was held for the task force. Shirley Beckley and Ruth Zweifler participated in this task force which focused on collaborative strategies with interested groups.
- **Meeting With Nancy Niemela** – L. Winkler updated the Commission on the meeting on the Non Discrimination Ordinance update that was held with the Attorney's Office, including N. Niemela's recommendation for separating the ban the box section from the ordinance.

- **Meetings with Council Members** – Discussion ensued about coordinating meetings with city council members in preparation of the Non Discrimination Ordinance.
- **Bylaws – Adoption and Next Steps** – L. Stambaugh distributed the current bylaws. The Commission reviewed and revised sections as needed. A. Wilson made a motion to accept the bylaws and L. Casey seconded it. Acceptance was unanimous.

#### **IV – Matters Discussed – New Business**

#### **V – Agenda Building for Next Meeting**

#### **VI – Commissioner Communications**

- Michigan Prisoner Re-entry Program – Saturday, March 29, 9:30 – 12:00
  - St. Luke Lutheran Church 4205 Washtenaw, off US-23
- ICPJ's From Retribution to Healing: Advancing Restorative Justice, Sunday, March 30, 7:00 – 9:00
  - First Unitarian Universalist Church 4001 Ann Arbor-Saline Road

**VII – Adjournment** – at 9:03 PM, L. Casey motioned to adjourn the meeting. A. Wilson seconded it. Meeting adjourned.