



CITY OF ANN ARBOR

Human Rights Commission

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Date: August 10, 2011

Time In: 7:00 PM

Time Out: 8:55 PM

Location: Council Workroom

Commission Members Present:

- Leslie Stambaugh, Chair
- Eleanore Adenekan
- Victor Turner
- Neal Elyakin
- Linda Winkler

Commission Members Absent:

Andre Wilson
Mohamad Issa

I - Call to Order:

Chairperson Leslie Stambaugh called the meeting to order and Richard Martonchik – Human Resources, recorded the minutes. A quorum of Committee members was present, and the meeting, having been duly convened, was ready to proceed with business.

II – Opening

- Roll call for the meetings' minutes
- Public comments – none

- Changes to and approval of the agenda
 - L. Winkler asked that “Revision of Non-Discrimination Ordinance” be added
 - N. Elyakin moved to approve and seconded by E. Adenekan - all in favor.

III – Matters Discussed - Old Business

- The Video Privacy Ordinance Proposal and Resolution- specific wording in the proposal and resolution was discussed and wording was altered as needed and agreed. L. Winkler will review and make all changes as agreed. N. Elyakin moved to accept the resolution and proposal – seconded by E. Adenekan. Voted in favor – 4, voted against – 1.
- Approval of July Minutes – N. Elyakin moved to approve, seconded by L. Winkler – all in favor.
- Community Response – status and hate incident. HRC would like to invigorate response and education – looking into the work of M. Brown re: dialogue @ schools. Discussed recent “hate” incident from the prior Sunday. Commissioners Stambaugh and Winkler will be meeting with the woman as part of a larger group response.
- Race Project – Riot Youth Presentation – brief discussion on the work of W. Hampton.
- Revision of Non-Discrimination Ordinance – follow-up needed with N. Niemela. Commissioner Winkler recommended that a study committee be formed (with members from HRC, City Legal, City Council) to be run by the HRC. Meeting with S. Smith and N. Niemela suggested to address this recommendation.

IV – Matters Discussed – New Business

- Meeting Room Change and Video Opportunities – options as follows:
 - Council Chambers
 - Top Floor Library
 - County Building
- Discussion ensued on filming the meetings, frequency, etc. – agreed to further discuss with Council Member Smith.

V – Commissioner Communication

- E. Adenekan indicated she had been appointed by the Mayor to the Planning Commission.
- Discussion of communications with Council and Council Member Smith as Liaison.
- Need for 2 additional Commission members.
- September 9th – Hate Crime Conference in Lansing by the Michigan Alliance Against Hate Crime.

VI – Adjournment – at 8:55 PM, E. Adenekan motioned to adjourn the meeting. L. Winkler seconded it. Meeting adjourned.