

City of Ann Arbor Meeting Minutes - Draft Human Rights Commission

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Wednesday, November 9, 2022

7:00 PM

Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St., Council Chambers

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CALL TO ORDER

J. Garber called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present 6 - Linda Winkler, Pamela Meadows, Travis Radina, Judah Garber, Diana Cass, and Aidan Sova

Absent 3 - Chair Leslie Krauz Stambaugh, Keta Jeon Cowan, and Elizabeth Nelson

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was brought before the commission.

City Administrator, Milton Dohoney, Jr.

Was unable to attend.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

J. Garber added an update to the agenda: Local Government-Issued ID. The working group on that will meet on Thursday, November 10th to consider language proposed by Deputy City Attorney Margaret Radabaugh that might be added to the Non-Discrimination Ordinance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

22-1670 HRC September 2022 Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Sova, seconded by Winkler, that the Minutes be Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 12/5/2022. On a voice vote, the Vice Chair declared the motion carried.

Follow Up on Outside Group Work

Report from City Council: CM T. Radina has no major update. The next City Council meeting will be held on Thursday, November 10, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Facial Recognition: No report at this time.

Follow Up on Ongoing HRC Work

Complaints: L. Winkler reported that the HRC had one new complaint over which it has no jurisdiction (it has been referred elsewhere) and one ongoing employment, disability complaint. There were three requests for information related to housing. Resources were provided and referrals were made.

Annual Report: L. Stambaugh has drafted the annual report and has requested feedback from the commission before sending the report to City Council in December. Two commissioners have provided feedback. L. Stambaugh will send a revised version to the commission for review next week.

Trespass: L. Winkler reported on the proposed changes to the AAPD's Trespass Notice. AAPD Acting Deputy Chief Patrick Maguire and Deputy City Attorney Arianne Slay approved proposed changes to the Notice. They have been sent to the Communications Office. The new and improved Trespass Notice should be ready for review shortly.

OLD BUSINESS

Outreach Updates

School of Social Work: L. Staubaugh reported no update. The school year is coming to a close soon. A decision will be made on presentations next year.

Outreach University of Michigan LSA Student Government: A. Sova reported the students are interested in what the HRC does. They are looking to have a 45-60 minutes Q and A session. Students are

interested in inviting representatives of other City commissions/departments to be part of the presentation.

Unarmed Response

L. Stambaugh discussed Resolution from the Ann Arbor Human Rights Commission in Support of the Resolution from the Independent Community Police Oversight Commission to City Council Regarding an Unarmed Public Safety Response Program and how the commission is interested in what City Council is planning to do. HRC asked to be involved in the discussion, design and implementation of unarmed response, but so far the HRC has not been contacted by anyone in the City. Commissioners suggested reaching out to the City Administrator and getting feedback on the community engagement process and ongoing efforts and report back to the commission.

NEW BUSINESS

New Commissioner Appointments: T. Radina reported the Mayor has nominated both Brandon Bond and Sarah Peitzmeier on the recommendation of the HRC. They will be formally approved at Thursday, November 10th meeting.

COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS

Congratulations to Aidan Sova on his election to the Ann Arbor District Library Board.

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ADJOURNMENT

D. Cass moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by A. Sova. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

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