

City of Ann Arbor Meeting Minutes - Draft Human Rights Commission

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Wednesday, January 11, 2023

7:00 PM

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

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CALL TO ORDER

L. Stambaugh called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present 9 - Chair Leslie Krauz Stambaugh, Linda Winkler, Pamela Meadows, Judah Garber, Aidan Sova, Brandon Bond, Sarah Peitzmeier, Ayesha Ghazi Edwin, and Linh Song

Absent 2 - Keta Jeon Cowan, and Diana Cass

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was brought before the commission.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved as presented

Introduction: 3 Commissioners

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

23-0027 HRC December 2022 Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Garber, seconded by Sova, that the Minutes be Approved by the Commission with changes and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 2/20/2023. On a voice vote the Chair declared the motion carried.

Follow Up on Outside Group Work

City Council:

CM L. Song reported City Council approved the Parks Package that will evaluate the use of each individual park. Council discussed progress in the City Capital Improvement Plan. CM L. Song announced that the Washtenaw County Regional Housing Summit will be held on Tuesday, January 31, 2023. CM L Song will send commissioners the link to register. CM A. G. Edwin discussed the Snow Removal Feasibility Plan language will be revised to include all disabilities.

Follow Up on Ongoing HRC Work

Complaints:

L. Winkler reported there is currently one complaint pending under the Fair Chance Access to Housing Ordinance. L. Stambaugh will schedule a meeting to review how complaints are processed and update our policy and procedures.

Trespass:

L. Winkler reported the revised AAPD's Trespass Notice has been sent back to the Communications Office for further minor changes. The City Attorney's Office will give the new form a final review before it goes to print. The AAPD will then revise their policies and procedures to comport with the new Trespass Notice.

OLD BUSINESS

Washtenaw ID and Resolution

K. Cowan discussed the feedback received on the resolution in support of the proposed amendment to the Non-Discrimination Ordinance. K. Cowan will include additional language discussed, and send the amended resolution to the commission to review. J. Garber moved to adopt the resolution as amended. Seconded by A. Sova. Motion passed unanimously.

23-0029 Human Rights Commission Resolution To Prohibit GOV Issued ID Discrimination

Approved as amended by the Commission and Forwarded to the City Council due back on 1/23/2023

Unarmed Response

L. Stambaugh reported on Public Sector Consultants (PSC) Unarmed Response Public Forum held Monday, January 9, 2023. A. Sova, B. Bond and P. Meadows noted that the meeting was well-attended and the community had an opportunity to express themselves on the topic, but more questions need to be answered moving forward.

2023 HRC ELECTION

P. Meadows conducted the election for HRC chair and vice chair for 2023. L. Stambaugh, chair and J. Garber, vice chair were reelected.

Chair

Vice Chair

NEW BUSINESS

COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS

S. Peitzmeier proposed researching how the HRC could further protect transgender rights. Commissioners B. Bond, A. Sova and J. Garber expressed interest in assisting.

ADJOURNMENT

J. Garber moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by A. Sova. Meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

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