



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes - Final

Human Rights Commission

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Wednesday, April 3, 2024

7:00 PM

Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St, Second floor, City Council Chambers

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CALL TO ORDER

L. Stambaugh called the meeting to order at 7:13 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present 7 - Chair Leslie Krauz Stambaugh, Pamela Meadows, Keta Jeon Cowan, Judah Garber, Brandon Bond, Sarah Peitzmeier, and Vanesa Hernandez-Jackson

Absent 3 - Linda Winkler, Ayesha Ghazi Edwin, and Linh Song

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minutes per speaker)

None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Garber, seconded by Peitzmeier that the agenda be Approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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A motion was made by Garber seconded by Bond, that the Minutes be Approved as presented by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 04/15/2024. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

INTERNAL BUSINESS

Follow Up on Outside Group Work

City Council Updates: No updates provided to the commission.

Facial Recognition: No updates provided to the commission.

Follow Up on Ongoing HRC Work

Complaints: J. Garber reported the commission has one outstanding complaint from 2023. There are two current outstanding complaints in progress.

HRC Strategic Planning Effort: B. Bond updated the commission on the Strategic Planning Outline including priority areas. Commissioners shared their thoughts and feedback on the strategic planning outline and priority areas. The plan is to have the commission strategic planning meeting in May. More information and details are to come.

Budget Discussion: L. Stambaugh discussed that she will be submitting a request for a Human Rights Commission budget. The budget request will be sent to City Council 2024-2025 fiscal year. More information and details to come.

OLD BUSINESS

Government ID Enforcement Strategy Discussion: K. Cowan discussed the City mandate regarding government-issued ID cards. Government issued ID cards includes the Washtenaw ID card. K. Cowan discussed the app, Local/Gov.ID that provides information on the city ordinance and additional resources for using the Washtenaw ID card. The commission discussed different way on how to increase the acceptances of government -issued ID cards.

Traffic Stop Resolution Discussion: L. Stambaugh shared that the Independent Community Police Oversight Commission will be presenting a new Traffic Stop Resolution to City Council for action. L. Stambaugh discussed how the commission could support the Independent Community Police Oversight Commission resolution. L. Stambaugh proposed that the Human Rights Commission pass a resolution in May to support the Independent Community Police Oversight Commission resolution that will be presented to City Council.

Identifying LGBTQ+ Human Rights Needs: S. Peitzmeier shared that she is waiting for a response from City Council Members regarding gender-neutral bathrooms and ways to protect gender affirming care and reproductive health. The City will have additional discussions before deciding on any recommendations. More information and details to come.

Contractor Compliance: P. Meadows presented the contractor spreadsheet of all the current contractors with the City of Ann Arbor. P. Meadows shared that moving forward the Office of Organization Equity will be responsible for City contractors compliance with the Non-Discrimination Ordinance reporting. A meeting will be scheduled with the Office of Organization Equity to discuss the reporting by contractors. More information and details to come.

NEW BUSINESS

None

COMMUNICATIONS

K. Cowan shared that the Drive Safe legislation has been introduced to State representatives but has not been brought to a vote by the State Legislature. State Legislators representing the Ann Arbor area support the legislation but the proposed legislation needs additional support. K. Cowan will contact the organization We The People to discuss ways the commission can support and promote the legislation. More details and information to come.

ADJOURNMENT

Meadows moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Cowan. The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 P.M.

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