



CITY OF ANN ARBOR

Human Rights Commission

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Date: November 14, 2012

Time In: 7:01 PM

Time Out: 9:02 PM

Location: Council Workroom

Committee Members Present:

Leslie Stambaugh, Chair

Linda Winkler

Mohamad Issa

André Wilson

Neal Elyakin

Victor Turner

Commission Members Absent:

Eleanore Adenekan

Also Present Were: None

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 meetings' minutes
- Public comments – None
- Changes to and approval of agenda
 - L. Winkler moved to approve the current agenda, seconded by M. Issa.

III – Matters Discussed – Old Business

- **Approval of the October Meeting Minutes** – N. Elyakin motioned, seconded by L. Winkler, that the Meeting Minutes be approved as presented. Motion carries.
- **Mohamad Issa's Report** – Commissioner Issa briefed the Commission on the free clinic that the University of Michigan recently opened in Pinckney. The clinic is open for uninsured people who are between 18 and 65 years old. He also spoke about his trip abroad to the Middle East, in which he collected medical data and surveyed the hygiene level of the residents at the camp where he was staying.
- **The Video Privacy Ordinance Proposal** – Chairperson Stambaugh briefly recapped the meeting that was held with William Leaf, Service Area Administrator Sumedh Bahl, Chief of Police John Seto, and City Attorney Nancy Niemela.
- **Non-Discrimination Ordinance and Training** – L. Winkler informed the Commission that Nancy Niemela had written a draft for the ordinance and that it was now circulating the City Attorney's office for review. It will be sent back to the Commission when completed. The Commission further discussed who would be responsible for handling complaint investigations.
- **Council Liaison Considerations** – The Commission discussed who could potentially replace former Councilmember Sandi Smith as a liaison.
- **Training Subcommittee** – No further updates.
- **Race Project** – No further updates.
- **Bully Forum in Saline** – N. Elyakin updated the Commission on the forum that will be held on December 13th sponsored by the Saline School District and Michigan Department of Civil Rights. There will be speakers and entertainment. N. Elyakin suggested that several Commissioners should attend the forum, as well as City council members.
- **By-laws** – Chairperson Stambaugh spoke about the bylaws that the City Attorney's office revised. They discussed what is new within the bylaws and what has stayed the same.

IV – Matters Discussed – New Business

V – Agenda Building for Next Meeting

VI – Announcements

VII – Adjournment – at 9:02 PM, L. Winkler motioned to adjourn the meeting. V. Turner seconded it. Meeting adjourned.