



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes - Final

Human Rights Commission

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Wednesday, July 13, 2022

7:00 PM

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

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CALL TO ORDER

L. Stambaugh called meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present 9 - Chair Leslie Krauz Stambaugh, Pamela Meadows, Travis Radina, Keta Jeon Cowan, Ayesha Ghazi, Elizabeth Nelson, Judah Garber, Diana Cass, and Aidan Sova

Absent 1 - Linda Winkler

PUBLIC COMMENT

Teacher Barton

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved as presented

INTERNAL BUSINESS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

22-1184 HRC May Meeting Minutes

J. Garber motion to approve the May minutes. Seconded by A. Sova and approved on a voice vote.

A motion was made by J. Garber, seconded by D. Cass, that the Minutes be Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City

Council and should be returned by 8/1/2022. On a voice vote, the chair declared the motion carried.

Follow Up on Outside Group Work

City Council: CM Radina reported AAPD Chief Cox was announced new police commissioner in Boston. We thank him for his service to the city and we wish him well. His last day is July 31, 2022.

Facial Recognition: CM Radina reported they are continuing to move forward on final language for facial recognition ordinance.

CM Nelson gave an update on the need for a coordinator position around disability and accessibility issues. A meeting is planned with the City Administrator to review.

Follow Up on Ongoing HRC Work

Complaints: L. Stambaugh gave an update on complaints. There are active discrimination complaints involving housing, employment, and public accommodations. The working group is continuing their work on improving the complaint database.

Trespass Status of Discussion: L. Stambaugh reported the working group (including AAPD Deputy Chief Metzger and Deputy City Attorney Arianne Slay) will work to revise the Trespass Notice form to make it more understandable and user friendly for the person being read trespass. J. Garber added that the group is looking at ways to change the form to allow property owners to request that Trespass Notices be in effect for less than one year. One year is the only option provided on the current form.

OLD BUSINESS

HRC Proposed Resolution in Support of ICPOC's Regarding an Unarmed Public Safety Response Program

L. Stambaugh discussed the proposed 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. An amended version was passed on a unanimous vote and will be sent to City Council.

[22-0877](#) HRC Resolution in Support of ICPOC Unarmed Response Program

**Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council
due back on 8/15/2022**

22-1041 ICPOC Unarmed Response Model Resolution

Know Your Rights Outreach

D. Cass discussed the conversation she and L. Stambaugh had with University of Michigan Spectrum Center. Students are interested in the HRC presenting to them on "know your rights" topics and what avenues students have if their rights have been violated. D. Cass has volunteered to draft a new brochure for the HRC with a clear explanation of discrimination and rights of students. This can be used as a guide and handout at presentations.

Partnership with two classes in the School of Social Work - suggested topics

L. Stambaugh and A. Ghazi-Edwin discussed continuing a partnership between the HRC and two classes at the University of Michigan School of Social Work. The partnership was accepted on a unanimous vote. Commissioner Ghazi-Edwin will not be involved in the project this year.

NEW BUSINESS

**Proposed ordinance to prohibit discrimination against the use of
local-government-issued credentials**

K. Cowan discussed the Washtenaw County-issued ID card that is allowing people who have been unable to obtain State-issued cards to prove their identity and allow them access to services most people take for granted. Not being able to prove one's identity is a hardship faced by many, including an estimated 15-25% of some of the State's marginalized communities. While there has been broad acceptance of these cards in the County (and acceptance of cards like this throughout the State), the hold-outs are keeping this program from being as impactful as it should be. A working group was formed to consider how best to support the use of the County's IDs through City ordinance.

COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS

L. Stambaugh discussed the Michigan Theater showing of Who Killed Vincent Chin and the panel discussion that followed. A. Ghazi-Edwin talked about these events being a larger part of our outreach strategy, especially with the Asian American community. She announced the

Second Annual Asian/Black Solidarity Picnic on Saturday, August 27, 2022 at Montibeller Park from 1-5 p.m. They are looking for sponsors and organizations to work with.

ADJOURNMENT

J. Garber moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by A. Sova. Meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

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