

City of Ann Arbor Meeting Minutes - Final Human Rights Commission

301 E. Huron St. Ann Arbor, MI 48104 http://a2gov.legistar.com/ Calendar.aspx

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

7:00 PM

Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St., Basement Conference Room A

This meeting will be broadcast live on CTN Cable Channel 16, ATT Channel 99, and online at a2gov.org/watchCTN.

CALL TO ORDER

L. Stambaugh called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present 8 - Chair Leslie Krauz Stambaugh, Linda Winkler, Pamela Meadows, Judah Garber, Aidan Sova, Brandon Bond, Sarah Peitzmeier, and Linh Song

Absent 2 - Keta Jeon Cowan, and Ayesha Ghazi Edwin

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minutes per speaker)

No public comment brought before the commission.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Sova, seconded by Winkler, that the agenda be Approved as presented. On a voice vote, the commission declared the motion carried.

INTERNAL BUSINESS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

23-1070 Human Rights Commission Minutes - May 10, 2023

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 6/20/2023. On a voice vote, the commission declared the motion carried.

Follow Up on Outside Group Work

CM Song: Three Resolutions were brought to Council on June 5th. 1. Income Program 2. Bonding Mileage-Affordable Housing 3. Rezoning Plymouth and Washtenaw. June 20th Council Meeting a resolution for secondary traffic offenses will be brought.

Note: The income program is with Poverty Solutions Center at U-M

Follow Up on Ongoing HRC Work

Complaints – J. Garber & L. Winkler: None this month.

Trespass: Update— L. Winkler: The commission has turned it over to Interim Deputy Chief McGuire for them to begin implementation. Will check back in 6 months.

Washtenaw ID/NDO and Drive Safe – L. Stambaugh: Will move to next agenda so K. Cowen can speak on this.

Educate/Publicize HRC info -- P. Meadows: Spoke to Melissa Bondy with CTN to see if a commercial and interview would be possible. Will follow up with M. Bondy in the coming days to come up with a plan.

Management Assistant, Meeting room, etc - L. Stambaugh: Waiting on paperwork.

Juneteenth Celebration Participation - L. Stambaugh: Spreadsheet with commissioners shift times will be circulated. Celebration is at Wheeler Park on June 17, 2023.

HRC Membership Applications- HRC-specific questions: Commissioners agreed on two questions they would like to be included in the Membership Application.

Renters Commission - – L. Stambaugh: L. Stambaugh and L. Winkler will be presenting at the June 15th Renters Commission to see how the two commissions can collaborate in the future.

OLD BUSINESS

Facial Recognition

A. Sova and CM Song have been working with the City Prosecutor on

options. Feedback has been requested from the Commission on what type of ordinance they should draft on the topic.

Identifying LGBTQ+ Human Rights Needs

S. Peitzmeier has identified two areas to prioritize. Affirming Bathroom Bills and establishing Sanctuary Laws. Further research and collaboration with outside entities will continue. Any feedback from commission is welcomed.

LGBTQ Affinity Groups

B. Bond has been and will continue to compile local resource group contact information to create a database the group can refer to.

NEW BUSINESS

Orientation: B. Bond would like to create and implement a HRC specific orientation for new commissioners. Bond has requested collaboration with the senior commissioners of HRC in an effort to create a cohesive document on the history of the group.

Strategic Planning Meeting: L. Stambaugh would like to re implement a strategic planning meeting to check in on the goals of the group.

COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS

None

ADJOURNMENT

A. Sova moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by J. Garber. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Approved

All persons are encouraged to participate in public meetings. Citizens requiring translation or sign language services or other reasonable accommodations may contact the City Clerk's office at 734.794.6140; via e-mail to: cityclerk@a2gov.org; or by written request addressed and mailed or delivered to:

City Clerk's Office 301 E. Huron St. Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Requests made with less than two business days' notice may not be able to be accommodated.