



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes - Final

Human Rights Commission

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Wednesday, May 13, 2026

7:00 PM

Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St,
Basement, conference room

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CALL TO ORDER

L. Stambaugh called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present 7 - Chair Leslie Krauz Stambaugh, Linda Winkler, Keta Jeon Cowan, Judah Garber, Ayesha Ghazi Edwin, Vanesa Hernandez-Jackson, and Rebecca Noell

Absent 3 - Pamela Meadows, Chris Watson, and Hannah Lane

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minutes per speaker)

None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Winkler, seconded by Cowan 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 Winkler seconded by Garber, that the Minutes be Approved with changes by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 6/1/2026. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

INTERNAL BUSINESS

Follow Up on Ongoing HRC Work

Conversion Therapy Discussion: K. Cowan reported that the US Supreme Court has overturned the language used to prohibit conversion therapy on minors. The commission discussed the decision of the US Supreme Court and ways the commission can still support the ban against conversion therapy on minors in the community. Ann Arbor has an ordinance banning conversion therapy on minors. City Council passed the ordinance, which is enforced by the AAPD, in 2021. The State of Michigan passed a similar ban in 2023. More information and details to come.

Community Reentry Coalition Discussion: L. Stambaugh reported that she and P. Meadows have been attending the Community Reentry Coalition meetings. A lot more people have been attending the community meeting L. Stambaugh also shared that she presented on a panel about the Fair Chance Access to Housing Ordinance. L. Stambaugh distributed flyers with information regarding housing rights and additional resources. In addition, L. Stambaugh provided the commission with the information and knowledge she received at the meeting.

The Road Home Documentary Discussion: J. Garber shared that he thought the documentary was great and had a lot of resourceful information for community members. The event took place on April 23, 2026. Other commissioners provided their thoughts and feedback on the premier of the documentary.

Complaints: J. Garber reported the commission has received 1 new complaint since the last meeting. Currently there are four complaints under review.

New Commission Appointment: L. Stambaugh shared that the commission interviewed an applicant recently to become a commissioner. The application has moved forward to the next City Council meeting on Monday, May 18, 2026 for final confirmation. More information and details to come.

AAPD Meeting: L. Stambaugh asked commissioners if anyone is interested in attending the upcoming AAPD meeting. Commissioners provided their availability to attend an upcoming meeting. A meeting has not been rescheduled yet at this time. More information and details to

come.

Upcoming Events: L. Stambaugh shared that the ICPOC Memorial Social Justice Symposium will be held on May 19, 2026 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. All are welcomed to attend and can RSVP ahead of time.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Homeless Encampment Sweeps Presentation: A student from the University of Michigan gave their presentation on Homeless Encampment Sweeps to the Human Rights Commission. Commissioners then engaged in a dialogue with the student presenter about their work and provided the student with their thoughts and feedback. The commission discussed supporting or creating a resolution to be presented to City Council on this topic. More information and details to come.

Unarmed Crises Response Presentation: Students from the University of Michigan gave their presentation on Unarmed Crises Response to the Human Rights Commission. Commissioners then engaged in a dialogue with the student presenters about their work and provided the students with their thoughts and feedback. The students informed the commission that they have presented to senior executive team of the Ann Arbor Police Department.

COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

Follow Up on Outside Group Work

City Council Report: CM Ghazi-Edwin Council reported that City Council has started budget season in this month and anticipates that different organizations will need more funding from City Council. More information and details to come. CM Ghazi-Edwin also shared that the City is still moving forward with the unarmed response program and is still working to create a searchable database of all rental properties in the City. The database will include accessibility, income, and family size features. More information to come

ADJOURNMENT

Winkler moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Garber. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

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