

City of Ann Arbor

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

7:00 PM

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Human Rights Commission

I CALL TO ORDER

L. Stambaugh called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

II ROLL CALL

Present all participating remotely from Ann Arbor/Washtenaw County Michigan.

Present 10 - Chair Leslie Krauz Stambaugh, Linda Winkler, Pamela Dent (Meadows), Travis Radina, Dilip Das, Ayesha Ghazi, Elizabeth Nelson, Judah Garber, Diana Cass, and Aidan Sova

Absent 1 - Keta Jeon Cowan

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were brought before the commission.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved with changes

III APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[21-0696](#) HRC March Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by D. Cass, seconded by A. Sova, that the Minutes be Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 5/17/2021. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

TOPIC IN THE WORKS

L. Stambaugh discussed the possibility of having a presentation and discussion on racially restrictive covenants in Ann Arbor at a future HRC meeting.

IV OLD BUSINESS**TREPASS**

L. Stambaugh discuss the status of the HRC and ICPOC work on Trespass reform.

CREW REPORT UPDATE

L. Stambaugh discuss the continuing HRC and ICPOC work on understanding and responding to the CREW Report.

FAIR CHANCE ACCESS TO HOUSING; NEXT STEPS

L. Stambaugh discussed the Fair Chance Access to Housing Ordinance unanimously passed by City Council on April 5, 2021. L. Winkler, J. Garber and P. Dent will add a complaint form and information on the new ordinance to the HRC website. M. Radabaugh is working with City staff to ensure that the landlord notification and other ordinances requirements are met.

CONVERSION THERAPY PROPOSED ORDINANCE: STATUS

L. Stambaugh and L. Winkler discussed further changes being made, in consultation with Margaret Radabaugh and John Reiser, to the ordinance draft. The ordinance will be finalized by the May meeting.

TOWN HALL MEETING PLANS

A. Ghazi discuss the Michigan Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission (MAPAAC) and HRC initiatives for town hall meetings to discuss racial discrimination, hate, anti-Asian sentiment, and to build a community engagement program. Commissioners D. Das, A. Sova and D. Cass volunteered to work with A. Ghazi and L. Stambaugh on HRS's town hall proposal.

V NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CITY COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION CONDEMNING HATE CRIMES, HATEFUL RHETORIC, AND HATEFUL ACTS AGAINST ASIANS AND ASIAN AMERICANS

A. Sova drafted a Resolution in support of City Council's Resolution Condemning Hate Crimes, Hateful Rhetoric, and Hateful Acts Against Asian and Asian American, Encouraging Ann Arbor Residents to Report Hate Crimes and Harassment to the Proper Authorities. The resolution passed with changes on unanimous vote. The resolution will be sent to Council and will be attached to the HRC's April minutes.

[21-1032](#) Resolution In Support Of City Council's Resolution Condemning Hate Crimes, Hateful Rhetoric, And Hateful Acts Against Asian and Asian American

VI COMMISSONER COMMUNICATIONS

A. Ghazi discussed winning the Provost Teaching Award for her class that connected her social work students with the HRC, and how the experience benefited the community and her students.

D. Das will volunteer to work with the Commission on Disability Issues (CODI) in a joint meeting to take place in the near future.

CM Nelson gave an update on her and others' efforts to have Council amend Section 8:530 of Chapter 105 (Housing: Entry to Show Premises and Time for Rental Agreements) of Title VIII (Building Regulations).

VII ADJOURNMENT

Vice-Chair J. Garber moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by L. Winker. Meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

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