

City of Ann Arbor Meeting Minutes - Final Human Rights Commission

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Wednesday, October 8, 2025

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 7:06 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present 7 - Chair Leslie Krauz Stambaugh, Linda Winkler, Pamela Meadows, Judah Garber, Ayesha Ghazi Edwin, Chris Watson, and Hannah Lane

Absent 4 - Keta Jeon Cowan, Brandon Bond, Vanesa Hernandez-Jackson, and Rebecca Noell

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Follow Up on Outside Group Work was renamed Council Member Communications and moved to the end of the agenda under Commissioner Communications.

A motion was made by Garber, seconded by Winkler that the agenda be Approved with changes. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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A motion was made by Garber seconded by Lane, that the Minutes be Approved with changes by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 10/20/2025. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minutes per speaker)

None

INTERNAL BUSINESS

Follow Up on Ongoing HRC Work

Complaints: J. Garber reported the commission currently has received one new complaint and three complaints in progress.

HRC Promotional Efforts: P. Meadows shared that the HRC poster is now live on CTN. An electronic bulletin board runs on the channel and displays information on what the commission is, when and where it meets, and a QR code is displayed for community members to find more information.

Tabling Report and Discussion: L. Stambaugh shared the results of the tabling report with the commission. Commissioners provided their thoughts and feedback on the report. The commission discussed new ideas on upcoming tabling events. More information and details.

OLD BUSINESS

Traffic Stops Discussion: L. Stambaugh reported that she and other commissioners attended the September ICPOC meeting to hear the discussion regarding traffic stops in the City.

NDO History: L. Stambaugh shared some history related to Ann Arbor's Non-Discrimination Ordinance.

School of Social Work Project: : L Stambaugh provided an update on the University of Michigan School of Social Work class (SW509) research project. L.Stambaugh shared that the students need resources and contacts for their research project topics. L. Stambaugh asked commissioners to consider assisting the students with their research project. More information and details to come.

NEW BUSINESS

Housing Complaints: L Stambaugh shared that the commission is receiving more complaints about housing, specifically housing vouchers, in the City of Ann Arbor. L. Stambaugh has created a list of housing-related questions and asked commissioners to review and add to list before it is shared with the Housing Commission. More information

and details to come. L. Stambaugh also shared some members of the commission will be attending the 12th Annual Fair Housing Breakfast.

HRC Next Steps: L. Stambaugh asked commissioners to think about creative ways to engage with community members for upcoming events next year. L. Stambaugh shared that she will be meeting with commissioners to consider taking advantage of opportunities. Commissioners were asked to offer suggestions and feedback about the direction of the commission in the future. More information and details to come.

COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS

Follow Up on Outside Group Work

City Council Updates: C. Watson provided the commission with answers to some of their housing questions. The commission agreed that it we should invite Jennifer Hall, Executive Director of the Ann Arbor Housing Commission, to respond to our list of questions about housing affordability, rights and responsibilities, rental practices, funding, availability and use of vouchers, etc.

ADJOURNMENT

Winkler moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Garber. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

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