

City of Ann Arbor

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

7:00 PM

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Electronic Meeting

Human Rights Commission

ROLL CALL

Present 10 - Commissioners: Chair Leslie Krauz Stambaugh, Linda Winkler, Pamela Dent (Meadows), Dilip Das, Keta Jeon Cowan, Ayesha Ghazi, Judah Garber, and Diana Cass
City Council Member Liaisons: Elizabeth Nelson and Travis Radina

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was brought before the commission.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved as presented

OLD BUSINESS

Fair Chance Access to Housing: Kathy Wyatt

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Executive Assistant Kathy Wyatt shared her thoughts on the HRC's proposed Fair Chance Access to Housing Ordinance and county initiatives addressing housing and other issues of interest to the HRC.

Housing Equity: Abigail Hampton, Christian Smith, Bryant Hepp, Rachel Vanderbush and Shannon Jajko

Presentation on housing equity proposals by University of Michigan School of Social Work grad students. The students discussed six possible approaches: 1. Prioritize nonprofit development 2. Use market rate housing to support affordable housing 3. Affordable mixed use development 4. Utilize innovative models in affordable and supportive housing 5. Cooperative ownership 6. Green affordable housing.

Mental Health and Policing: Mansi Brahmabhatt, Kayla Harper, Heather Burke, and Courtney Callahan

Presentation on mental health and policing proposals by University of Michigan School of Social Work grad students. The students recommend the use of crisis intervention teams where officers and 911 dispatchers receive adequate mental health training and mental health professionals accompany trained police officers when needed.

Health and Internet Access: Vincent Asta, Michael Holtzman, Sophie Langerman, and Brooke Reiter

Presentation on health and internet access proposals by University of Michigan School of Social Work grad students. The students recommend that Ann Arbor municipalize internet access and ensure that wireless community networks are available in affordable and subsidized housing.

Administrative Work - Approval of the November Minutes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[20-1883](#) HRC November Minutes

A motion was made by D. Cass, seconded by L. Winkler, that the Minutes be Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 1/18/2021. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

Meeting Schedule 2021

D. Cass moved to approve the 2021 meeting schedule, seconded by P. Dent. All approved on a voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS

ADJOURNMENT

L. Winkler moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by P. Dent. Meeting adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

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