



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes - Final

Human Rights Commission

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Wednesday, November 12, 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 7:05 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present 8 - Chair Leslie Krauz Stambaugh, Linda Winkler, Keta Jeon Cowan, Judah Garber, Vanesa Hernandez-Jackson, Chris Watson, Rebecca Noell, and Hannah Lane

Absent 3 - Pamela Meadows, Brandon Bond, and Ayesha Ghazi Edwin

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minutes per speaker)

None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

25-1769 Human Rights Commission Minutes - October 8, 2025

A motion was made by Garber seconded by Winkler, that the Minutes be Approved with changes by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 11/17/2025. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried

INTERNAL BUSINESS

Follow Up on Ongoing HRC Work

Complaints: J. Garber reported the commission currently has not received any new complaints since the last meeting and two complaints in progress.

Fair Housing Center – Annual Breakfast Discussion: L. Stambaugh reported that she and other commissioners attended the 12th Annual Fair Housing Breakfast hosted by the Fair Housing Center of Southeast & Mid Michigan. Commissioners in attendance shared their thoughts and feedback on the event.

Community Reentry Coalition Discussion: L. Stambaugh shared that she and Commissioner Meadows attended a Community Reentry Coalition meeting. L. Stambaugh provided her thoughts and feedback on the event.

A Ripple in Ann Arbor Discussion: L. Stambaugh reported that she and other commissioners attended the truth and reconciliation event at the Michigan Theater for the short documentary film A Ripple in Ann Arbor. Commissioners in attendance shared their thoughts and feedback on the event

Tabling Report and Discussion: Tabled. Discussion held at the December meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Ann Arbor Housing Issues Discussion

Jennifer Hall and Weneschia Brand gave a presentation to the commission, and answered their questions, about the work of the Ann Arbor Housing Commission. As the HRC receives complaints related to housing voucher-related source of income discrimination and related housing issues, much of the discussion focused on tenant-based vouchers (as well as project-based subsidies and tax credits).

2026 Calendar - Human Rights Commission

25-1889 2026 Calendar DRAFT - Human Rights Commission

The November 11, 2026 commission meeting is rescheduled to November 18, 2026 due to a city observed holiday on that Wednesday. The Meeting will be held at City Hall, 301 E. Huron St., Basement, conference room.

A motion was made by Judah, seconded by Cowan, that the 2026 Calendar - Human Rights Commission be Approved with changes. On a voice vote, the Commission declared the motion carried.

Follow Up on Outside Group Work

City Council Report: C. Watson reported that at the next City Council Meeting, council will be discussing the development of Arbor South. The development would include housing commission units. Are all welcomed to attend the meeting in-person or online.

COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Winkler moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Garber. The meeting was adjourned at 8:46 P.M.

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