



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes - Final

Human Rights Commission

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Wednesday, July 9, 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 7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present 9 - Chair Leslie Krauz Stambaugh, Keta Jeon Cowan, Judah Garber, Brandon Bond, Ayesha Ghazi Edwin, Vanesa Hernandez-Jackson, Chris Watson, Rebecca Noell, and Hannah Lane

Absent 2 - Linda Winkler, and Pamela Meadows

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Garber, seconded by Jackson that the agenda be Approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[25-1277](#) Human Rights Commission Meeting Minutes of June 11, 2025

A motion was made by Garber seconded by Lane, that the Minutes be Approved as presented by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 7/21/2025. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried

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PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minutes per speaker)

None

INTERNAL BUSINESS**Follow Up on Outside Group Work**

City Council Updates: CM Ghazi-Edwin Council reported that the City of Ann Arbor is 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. No additional updates was provided.

Follow Up on Ongoing HRC Work

Complaints: J. Garber reported the commission currently has three outstanding complaints in progress.

August Meeting: The commission discussed cancelling the August meeting and decided not to hold an August meeting. A cancellation notice will be shared and posted on at City Hall.

OLD BUSINESS

AAPD Meeting: J. Garber shared that the AAPD meeting in May was held with Deputy Chief Maguire. The meeting went well and included various topics of discussion. Another meeting with Chief Anderson will be scheduled at a later date. More information and details to come.

HRC Promotional Efforts: L. Stambaugh shared that the HRC poster is now live on CTN. An electric 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.

HRC Business Card: L. Stambaugh handed out the commissions new business card and noted that a QR code has been added to card that goes directly to the commission website. The commission discussed all of the information include on the card.

Event Tabling Experience: L. Stambaugh shared that the commission tabled two community events this summer. L. Stambaugh asked commissioners who participated in the events to provide thoughts and feedback on their experience. V. Jackson volunteered to create a shared drive for commissioners to put their feedback forms.

HRC Website: L. Stambaugh shared that the commission website has been updated. Commissioner Winkler and K. Cummings completed the layout changes and edits of the page. The original information and resources listed on the website has been saved in a file. Commissioners

can contact K. Cummings for original website information. Commissioners provided their thoughts and feedback on the HRC website layout and discussed how to enhance the website.

Upcoming Events: L. Stambaugh shared that Zach Damon, the Chair of CODI (Commission on Disability Issues) has produced a film on the history of Ann Arbor in disability advocacy. L. Stambaugh asked commissioners to consider taking advantage of this opportunity. Commissioners also offered suggestions and discussed upcoming events in the community.

NEW BUSINESS

Event Tabling: Commissioners discussed tabling at the Ann Arbor Pride Festival event and provided their thoughts and feedback on the event. A vendor application for the commission to participate has been submitted. L. Stambaugh shared that she is currently waiting to hear back from the organizers. More information and details to come. L. Stambaugh encouraged commissioners to volunteer for the event. The event will take place Saturday, August 2, 2025 and all are welcome to attend. The commission also discussed creative ways to engage with community members for upcoming tabling events

COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Cowan moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Noell. The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 P.M.

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