



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes - Final

Human Rights Commission

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Wednesday, January 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 7:07 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present 8 - Chair Leslie Krauz Stambaugh, Linda Winkler, Pamela Meadows, Keta Jeon Cowan, Judah Garber, Brandon Bond, Chris Watson, and Rebecca Noell

Absent 3 - Ayesha Ghazi Edwin, Vanesa Hernandez-Jackson, and Hannah Lane

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minutes per speaker)

None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Winkler, seconded by Bond that the agenda be Approved as presented. 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 Bond, that the Minutes be Approved with changes by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 1/21/2025. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

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

City Council Updates: CM Watson shared that the City Council passed an ordinance to regulate certain rental fees assessed to tenants and prospective tenants. The ordinance was sponsored by CM Watson, CM Radina, CM Harrison, and others. CM Watson also reported that City Council updated the City's snow removal ordinance.

Follow Up on Ongoing HRC Work

Complaints: J. Garber reported the commission received two new complaints and currently has two outstanding complaints in progress.

Right-to-Sit Ordinance: L. Winkler reported that an informative letter was drafted in collaboration with the City Attorney's Office to share with employers. Intermittent discussion occurred. Additional information and details to come.

OLD BUSINESS

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 student projects will happen in both Fall and Winter semester this year. The commission will provide topics to students for their consideration. L. Stambaugh provided copies of the projects the students created and a list of idea topics the students selected. Commissioner discussed possible research topics and provided L. Stambaugh with topics for consideration.

NEW BUSINESS

2025 Officer Election: P. Meadows conducted the 2025 Commission Election of Officers. The elected officer positions for 2025 are Commission Chair and Commission Vice-Chair.

A motion was made by Winkler, seconded by Cowan that Leslie Stambaugh be Approved as the 2025 HRC Chair. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

A motion was made by Winkler, seconded by Cowan that Judah Garber be Approved as the 2025 HRC Vice-Chair. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Meadows moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Bond. The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 P.M.

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