



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes - Final

Human Rights Commission

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Wednesday, May 8, 2024

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, Judah Garber, Brandon Bond, Sarah Peitzmeier, Ayesha Ghazi Edwin, and Vanesa Hernandez-Jackson

Absent 1 - Keta Jeon Cowan

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minutes per speaker)

None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Winkler, seconded by Garber 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 Meadows seconded by Winkler, that the Minutes be Approved with changes by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 05/20/2024. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

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

City Council Updates: CM Ghazi-Edwin shared that there have been discussions regarding gender-neutral bathrooms and ways to protect gender affirming care and reproductive health. S. Peitzmeier, who has spearheaded this effort for the HRC, added it was decided that the City Attorney's Office would work on how best to increase the accessibility of gender neutral bathrooms. More information and details to come. CM Ghazi-Edwin reported that the City of Ann Arbor is working on an ordinance protecting the right to sit for employees during their work hours. Current ideas and input are in legal review. More information and details to come. CM Ghazi-Edwin reported that a facial recognition ordinance is in final review by the AAPD and others. More information and details to come. CM Ghazi-Edwin shared that the Ann Arbor Housing Commission is working to create an affordable housing list for the City of Ann Arbor. More information and details to come.

Follow Up on Ongoing HRC Work

Complaints: J. Garber reported the commission has three outstanding complaint in progress. There is currently one new complaint.

HRC Strategic Planning Effort: B. Bond updated the commission on the Strategic Planning Outline including priority areas. B. Bond is finalizing the strategic plan outline. More information and details to come. Commissioners shared their thoughts and feedback on the strategic planning outline.

OLD BUSINESS

Traffic Stop Resolution Discussion: L. Stambaugh shared that the Independent Community Police Oversight Commission will be presenting a new traffic stop data collection resolution to City Council for action. L. Stambaugh stated the commission will review and discuss supporting the resolution. More information and details to come.

Identifying LGBTQ+ Human Rights Needs: S. Peitzmeier shared an example of a Know Your Rights pamphlet on conversion therapy from Canada. The commission discussed creating a similar pamphlet, possibly as a handout at the upcoming Juneteenth Celebration. More

information and details to come.

NEW BUSINESS

None

COMMUNICATIONS

L. Stambaugh shared that the Juneteenth Celebration will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2024 from 12:00p.m.- 5:00p.m. at Wheeler Park in Ann Arbor. All are welcome to attend. L. Stambaugh also shared that the Independent Community Oversight Commission will be holding a public forum on Tuesday May 28, 2024 from 6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m. at the Ann Arbor District Library Westgate Branch. All are welcome to attend.

ADJOURNMENT

Garber moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Peitzmeier. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

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