



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Human Rights Commission

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Wednesday, May 10, 2023

7:00 PM

Larcom City Hall, Basement Conference
Room A

This meeting will be broadcast live on CTN Cable Channel 16, ATT Channel 99, and online at a2gov.org/watchCTN.

CALL TO ORDER

L. Stambaugh called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. The commission had a moment of silence for former ICPOC Commissioner, Jude Walton.

ROLL CALL

Present 10 - Chair Leslie Krauz Stambaugh, Linda Winkler, Pamela Meadows, Keta Jeon Cowan, Judah Garber, Aidan Sova, Brandon Bond, Sarah Peitzmeier, Ayesha Ghazi Edwin, and Linh Song

Absent 1 - Diana Cass

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minutes per speaker)

No public comment brought before the commission.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved as presented

GUEST DISCUSSIONS/PRESENTATIONS

William Hampton, Ann Arbor NAACP, Juneteenth, 2023

William Hamilton, from the Ann Arbor Chapter of the NAACP discussed the upcoming 29th Annual Juneteenth Celebration, Saturday, June 17th 2023 at Wheeler Park - 200 Depot St, Ann Arbor from noon until 6:00 p.m. Prior to the event there will be a Community Unity Walk from Fuller Park to Wheeler Park. For additional information you may call their Ann Arbor branch office at (734) 761-9084.

INTERNAL BUSINESS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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A motion was made by Winkler, seconded by Garber, that the Minutes be Approved by the Commission with changes and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 6/12/2023. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

Follow Up on Outside Group Work

City Council: CM L. Song reported the Council is looking at rededicating marijuana revenue coming to the City towards justice work such as eviction avoidance, youth programming, job counseling and trauma based therapy. In the near future the State will receive funds from the Opioid Settlement. CM C. Harrison would like to use that money to fund a study on reparations. L. Song reminded the commissioners that the City soon will start their partnership with UM's Poverty Solutions to provide \$500.00 per month to 100 families over the course of 2 years.

Facial Recognition: CM L. Song reported the draft proposal regulating the use of facial recognition in Ann Arbor has gone to Senior Assistant City Attorney - Prosecutor Jennifer Janetsky. After her review, the resolution and ordinance will be sent to the HRC for review.

Follow Up on Ongoing HRC Work

Complaints: J. Garber reported the new complaint policy and procedure process is working well. L. Winker reported the HRC recently received complaints regarding source of income and race discrimination at a particular property. B. Bond and L. Winker are handling them.

Trespass: L. Winker reported the HRC has made some additional minor changes to the AAPD Trespass Notice and the Notice will be sent back to the AAPD for review and printing.

LGBTQ+: B. Bond has created a Community Affinity Group Inventory Spreadsheet of Washtenaw County LGBTQ+ related organizations. B. Bond has sent an email to the commission with Google drive link to review. B. Bond asked commissioners to send him any feedback they might have.

Washtenaw ID/NDO Program: K. Cowan discussed the presentation she gave in E. Lansing to spread the word about the Washtenaw ID/NDO

program and the templates that will go into effect for Detroit and Kalamazoo. The project was well-received. K. Cowan attended CM A Ghazi-Edwin's U of M panel discussion with students interested in doing more work on this E. Lansing project.

HRC Educate/Publicize: P. Meadows wants to showcase the important work that the HRC does and give the public an opportunity to learn about it. CTN offers spots from 60 seconds to 60 minutes. P. Meadows K. Cowan, B. Bond, A. Sova volunteered to create and participate in the CTN program. L. Winkler will assist with script. P. Meadows will check logistics with CTN and report back to the commission.

Management Assistant Plan: The job posting for Management Assistant Denise Jeanes's position has been posted. The HRC, Commission on Disability Issues (CODI) and ICPOC have been assured they will be involved in the interview process for her replacement.

OLD BUSINESS

Know Your Rights Presentation

L. Stambaugh requested feedback from commissioners on the PowerPoint presentation that could be used to present the HRC's role and work to a variety of audiences.

NEW BUSINESS

Community Violence Intervention Report

L. Stambaugh reported on the Washtenaw County Violence Intervention Summit that she attended.

COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS

L. Song suggested commissioners reach out to their state representatives in support of the Food Bank Council of Michigan's request to appropriate more money for food pantries.

ADJOURNMENT

L. Winker moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by A. Sova. Meeting was adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

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