

City of Ann Arbor

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

7:00 PM

Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St, Basement, conference room

Human Rights Commission

I **CALL TO ORDER**

Leslie Krauz Stambaugh called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

II **OPENING****a** **Roll Call**

Dilip Das arrived after roll call was taken.

Present 10 - Chair Leslie Krauz Stambaugh, Linda Winkler, Pamela Dent (Meadows), Sharifa Kerene Moore, Vivian Chang, Mohamed Al-Azem, Julie Grand, Ali Ramlawi, Diana Cass, and Dilip Das

b **Public Comment**

Libby Hunter wanted to discuss a book review "The End of Policing"

c **Agenda: Discussion and Approval**

Commissioner Moore requested an update on the police chief search, and ICPOC meetings be added to the agenda.

A motion was made by Moore, seconded by Cass, that the Agenda be approved with changes. On a voice vote, the Chairperson declared the motion carried.

III **ADMINISTRATIVE****a** **March Minutes: Discussion and Approval**

A motion was made by Winkler, seconded by Cass, that the Minutes be approved as amended. On a voice vote, the Chairperson declared the motion carried.

b **HRC/ICPOC Management Assistant**

Denise Jeanes took a few minutes to introduce herself to the commission and discuss their goals. The HRC discussed some of the role/responsibilities of the HRC/ICPOC management assistant.

c **19-0835 Ann Arbor Human Rights Commission 2018 Annual Report**

The HRC discussed the annual report and recommended several additions and revisions to be reviewed before sending to City Council. The Annual Report will be discussed at the May HRC meeting with revisions.

IV **OLD BUSINESS: TRESPASS REVISITED**

The HRC wish to forward their comments on the current Trespass Policy to the City Attorney office and the Police Chief for review. The HRC and ICPOC management assistant will forward concerns regarding trespass policy of the HRC to ICPOC.

V **NEW BUSINESS**

a **Amendment To Source of Income Provision of Non Discrimination Ordinance**

Commissioner Moore discussed Memo from herself and WHA member Libby Benton that proposed amending the "source of income" provision of the Human Rights Ordinance. The goal would be to expand the definition of source of income to protect individuals utilizing housing subsidies against discrimination by landlords. The memo was also forwarded to Margaret Radabaugh of the city attorney's office for further review.

*[Commissioner Moore spoke about the Wastenaw Housing Alliance (WHA). The concerns about what constitute income, and making changes to the ordinance. Also Commission Moore will talk to Margaret Radabaugh concerning income provision.]**

**Original text from draft minutes changed by Commissioners*

b **Proposed Ordinance Prohibiting Conversion Therapy**

Commissioner Moore discussed memo forwarded from the mayor, and written by University of Michigan law student in support of having Ann Arbor adopt an ordinance that prohibited conversion therapy. Moore indicated that there would likely be concerns regarding how such an ordinance would impact freedom of religion and freedom of speech. Commissioners also discussed reviewing sample ordinances from localities in neighboring states, such as Ohio. Moore agreed to provide information to address these concerns. The memo was also forwarded to the city attorney's office for further review.

*[The commission mentioned several issues that still need to be addressed. No vote was taken at this time. Plan to revisit in May.]**

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c Proposed Anti-Immigration Bills

VI COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS

VII ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Linda Winkler that the meeting was adjourned. On a voice vote, the Chair Person declared the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:08 p.m.