



City of Ann Arbor

Formal Minutes

Renters Commission

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Thursday, January 19, 2023

7:30 PM

Electronic Meeting

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Zoom by joining the meeting at: a2gov.org/RentersCommissionMeeting

1 CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Lucy Peterson called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

2 ROLL CALL

All members attended the meeting electronically from the City of Ann Arbor, MI

Present 12 - Robert P Kelly, Hannah Cohen Smith, Arthur J Redmond, Zackariah Farah, Dandan Chen, Lucy Peterson, Travis Radina, Gayle Rosen, Cynthia Harrison, Jaymie Tibbits, Jordan Else, and Robert Droppleman

Absent 3 - Richa Mukerjee, Nicholas Roumel, and Geoffrey Lowes

3 INTRODUCTIONS

4 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Kelly, seconded by Cohen-Smith, approved unanimously as presented.

5 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5-A [23-0059](#) Minutes of the December 15, 2022 Renters Commission Meeting

Attachments: Minutes of the 12-15-2022 Renters Commission Meeting.pdf

Moved by Kelly, seconded by Smith, approved unanimously as presented and forwarded to the City Council.

6 FIRST GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT - THREE MINUTES PER SPEAKER

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Seeing no callers Vice-Chair Peterson closed public comment.

7 BUSINESS

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7-A Tenant Education Committee Update

No update. Committee members informed the Commission that a meeting was scheduled to take place on February 2nd, 2023.

7-B 23-0259 Right to Renew Committee Update

Attachments: Rental Housing Renewal -- Best Practices for Stakeholders 1.19.2023 Draft.pdf

The Commission discussed a draft document that included best practices for renters, landlords, the City of Ann Arbor, and the University of Michigan.

Received and Filed

7-C University of Michigan Community Partner/Grant Update

Commissioners Farah and Kelly provided an update about the project explaining the Renters Commission's role.

7-D Prepare for Rental Housing to Attend the March 16th, 2023 Renters Commission Meeting

7-E Plan for February 16th Meeting

The following items were discussed to potentially appear on a future agenda:

Waitlist/Fee Presentation

Right to Renew Committee Best Practices Document

An Update on Carbon Monoxide Detector Legislation

An Update from the Tenant Education Committee

8 REPORTS**8-A Report from City Council****8-B Report from HHSAB Liaison****8-C Report from Staff Liaison****8-D Reports from Commissioners****9 SECOND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT - THREE MINUTES PER SPEAKER**

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10 COMMUNICATION**10-A [23-0060](#) Various Communication to the Renters Commission**

Attachments: Various Communication to the Renters
Commission_Redacted.pdf

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11 ADJOURNMENT

**Moved by Kelly, seconded by Farah, to adjourn the meeting at 8:43
PM**

Unanimously adjourned.

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