

City of Ann Arbor

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

7:00 PM

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

Human Rights Commission

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Leslie Stambaugh called the meeting to order at 7:26 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present 8 - Chair Leslie Krauz Stambaugh, Linda Winkler, Pamela Dent (Meadows), Mohamed Al-Azem, Julie Grand, Ali Ramlawi, Diana Cass, and Keta Jeon Cowan

Absent 1 - Dilip Das

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Approved with changes

19-1743 August Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Cowan, seconded by Cass, that the Minutes be Approved by the Commission with changes and forwarded to the City Council. On a voice vote, the Chair Stambaugh declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No Public Comments

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved as presented

OLD BUSINESS

A Chief Michael Cox, New Head of the AAPD

Chief of Police Michael Cox said "the men and women of the AAPD are passionate like the people of Ann Arbor." Chief Cox discussed his background and experiences with the Boston Police Department. He talked about sharing statistics more freely, in tandem with how important feedback is from the community, and the role the HRC could provide toward his goal of Community Policing.

B City Human Resources Department

Commissioner Dent discussed the MLive article printed the previous month on Cultural Assessment and encouraged that City employees have a voice in the Cultural Assessment for the Human Resource Department to help provide more transparency, team building and trust.

C ICPOC: Progress Update

Councilmember Ramlawi, liaison for ICPOC discussed the resignation of Chair Robin Stephens, and the search for a new candidate to fill the vacancy. He talked about the cancellation of September 's meeting due to the NACOLE conference in Detroit, and the Public Safety training scheduled for October.

D Trespass

No discussion.

E Housing Segregation

Commissioner Cowan proposed the HRC take on the challenge of Single Family Zoning to desegregate Ann Arbor. Organize a work group to include Fair Housing with support from Commissioners; Winkler, Dent and Cass to provide research on the topic.

F Administrative Issues

The Commissioners agreed to City email addresses and signed computer usage forms.

NEW BUSINESS

COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Cowan moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 9:42 p.m. Motion carried.

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