

Ann Arbor Human Rights Commission

Resolution To Recommend Reappointment of Vivian Chang to Ann Arbor Human Rights Commission

Whereas, the Ann Arbor Human Rights Commission values experience, diversity of thought, diversity of life experience, and continuity in its mission to protect the human and civil rights of the people of Ann Arbor; and

Whereas, the Ann Arbor Human Rights Commission agrees that absent negligence, incapacity, irresponsibility, or other egregious conduct, a commissioner who has made a clear, valuable contribution to the Commission, including serving in an executive capacity, and who is willing to continue to serve, merits reappointment to the Commission; and

Whereas, community members have expressed support for Vice Chair Vivian Chang to continue in her service as a Human Rights Commissioner to city of Ann Arbor residents based on her notable contributions to the work of the Commission through incisive, tenacious, and dedicated advocacy; and

Whereas, the Commission agrees that these characteristics foster, as opposed to inhibit, progress in the difficult work of protecting the human and civil rights of community members; and

Whereas, Commissioner Chang's term with the Ann Arbor Human Rights Commission expires on May 31, 2019, and there has been no movement by city officials to appoint her to a second term, and; therefore, it is

Resolved, that the Ann Arbor Human Rights Commission formally recommends that Mayor Christopher Taylor and City Council reappoint Vice Chair Vivian Chang to the Ann Arbor Human Rights Commission for a second term.

This Resolution was passed at a Special Meeting of the HRC on May 28, 2019, having received affirmative votes from four of the seven Commissioners present.