

City of Ann Arbor

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Wednesday, October 9, 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 7:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present 5 - Chair Leslie Krauz Stambaugh, Linda Winkler, Pamela Dent (Meadows), Mohamed Al-Azem, and Diana Cass

Absent 4 - Julie Grand, Ali Ramlawi, Dilip Das, and Keta Jeon Cowan

PUBLIC COMMENT

Arianne Slay from the City Attorney's Office discussed the upcoming Warrant Resolution Day on Monday, December 16, 2019 at the 15th District Court House from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Approved as presented

OLD BUSINESS**A NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner**

William Hampton from the Ann Arbor Branch NAACP discussed the upcoming Freedom Fund Dinner on Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 3:30 p.m., and support for the Freedom Fund Scholarship.

B Conversion Therapy

Dr. Gary Harper, Clinical Child Psychologist and University of Michigan Professor, founder of the Mental Health Action Coalition for Michigan Youth, discussed and provided informational material on the harmful and negative effects of conversion therapy on children. Also presenting on the subject and joining the discussion were Kate Klein, Richard Phillips, Elizabeth Powers and Philip Ross from the University of Michigan Law School, OUTreach Pro Bono Project. They provided the HRC with information, including a draft ordinance banning conversion therapy for minors.

C Discrimination in Housing

Commissioner Winkler discussed the recent meeting several HRC commissioners had with Brett Lenart, AICP, Manager of the City Planning Department, about the process for rethinking the City's Master Plan and zoning ordinances and maps. The HRC will conduct research at the Bentley Historical Library on the history of zoning in Ann Arbor.

D Administrative Issues

Review of the September minutes.

MEETING MINUTES

19-1933 Human Rights Commission Minutes, September 11, 2019

A motion was made by Cass, seconded by Winkler, that the Minutes be Approved by the Commission with changes and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 11/18/2019. On a voice vote, the Chair Leslie Stambaugh declared the motion carried.

ICPOC Update

Chair Stambaugh updated the commission on the ICPOC search for a new commissioner and voting on a new chair and or vice-chair at October's meeting.

HR Effort Update

Chair Stambaugh discussed the deadline for the RFP process seeking consultants to work with the City's HR department and it's stakeholder. The HRC will be represented on a panel of six to make the selections and will have input in the direction of the consulting work.

NEW BUSINESS

COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Winkler moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 9:07 p.m. Motion carried.

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