



APPROVED

**CITY OF YPSILANTI
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2017
7:00 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Krista Nordberg	Present
Jennifer Symanns	Present
Theresa Saunders	Present
John Shuler	Present
Tanasia Morton	Present
Sammy Jones-Darling	Present
Amber Fellows	Present
D'Real Graham	Present (7:23 p.m.)

III. AGENDA APPROVAL

Commissioner Saunders moved, seconded by Commissioner Nordberg to approve the agenda.

On a voice vote, the motion carried, and the agenda was approved.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

– February 27, 2017

Commissioner Nordberg moved, seconded by Commission Symanns to approve the minutes.

On a voice vote, the motion carried, and the minutes was approved.

V. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/COMMISSION RESPONSE

None

VI. DISCUSSION ITEMS

Human Relations Commission
March 27, 2017

— Commission Member Biographies

Commissioner Shuler stated the commission biographies were discussed as a means for members to better understand the backgrounds of individual commissioners.

— Immigration Enforcement Forum

Commissioner Nordberg stated Washtenaw County Interfaith Coalition of Immigrant Rights (WICIR) Representative Laura Saunders recommended the panel consist of the Mayor, Sheriff, and Translation Services. The venue should be large and Ms. Sanders will assist in any way she can. Commissioner Shuler asked if there is a recommendation of how the forum should be structured. Ms. Nordberg responded it was only an initial conversation.

Commissioner Saunders asked if the County ID is an accepted form of identification and if she has a state ID why would she want it. Commissioner Nordberg responded acceptance is based on the institution and a person with a state ID would purchase it as an act of solidarity.

Commissioner Shuler recommended inviting Laura Sanders.

Commissioner Fellows asked if the Police Chief and the City Attorney should be invited. Commissioner Nordberg suggested getting parameters of the meeting prior to inviting panelists. Commissioner Shuler suggested inviting the Police Chief and the Sheriff to the May meeting. She added the forum should be a safe place. Ms. Fellows replied the forum should be designed to promote safety.

Commissioner Graham left at 7:54 p.m.

Commissioner Symanns stated the forum should be designed as a question and answer.

— 2017 Goal Setting/Brainstorming

VII. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/COMMISSION RESPONSE

None

VIII. PROPOSED BUSINESS

- Immigration Enforcement Forum
- Report on HRC Youth Membership Ordinance

VIV. NEXT MEETING DATE

- April 24, 2017

X. ADJOURNMENT

Commission Jones-Darling moved, seconded by Commission Symanns to adjourn the meeting.

On a voice vote, the motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.