



MINUTES
SPECIAL HUMAN RELATIONS MEETING
6:00 PM - Thursday, August 15, 2024
Council Chambers
One South Huron, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order in the City Council Chambers by Commissioner Layton at 6:02 PM

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Doulos, Harper, House, Jackson, Layton, St. John

Absent: Youth Member Hudson

Vacant: Three regular and one Youth Member

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. July 18, 2024 Human Relations Commission Meeting Minutes

Harper moved to approve the July 18, 2024 Human Relations Commission Meeting Minutes as presented. Doulos seconded the motion.

Yes: (6) St. John, Doulos, Harper, House, Jackson, Layton

No: 0 None

Absent: (0) None

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

Six members of the public made comments.

V. PRESENTATION

A. Letter from Fair Housing Center

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. Discussion of the newly developed discrimination complaint tracking system for the City of Ypsilanti at the city attorney's office

B. Review City Attorney Barr's memo regarding legal definition

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discuss varying external and internal communications

B. Discuss Resolution No. 2024-150, that failed at the June 18, 2024, City Council meeting

Harper moved to send a letter of support for Resolution No. 2024-150, that failed at the June 18, 2024, City Council meeting as presented. Doulos seconded the motion.

Yes: (6) Layton, St. John, Doulos, Harper, House, Jackson

No: 0 None

Absent: (0)

The letter was sent August 16, 2024 4:02 PM to the City Clerk's Office to be given to City Council

C. Review and Discuss Human Relations Commission Bylaws

Harper moved to TABLE the Review and Discuss Human Relations Commission Bylaws as presented. Jackson seconded the motion.

Yes: (6) Jackson, Layton, St. John, Doulos, Harper, House

No: 0 None

Absent: (0)

D. Discuss working subcommittees

Harper moved to TABLE the Discuss working subcommittees as presented. Jackson seconded the motion.

Yes: (0) House, Jackson, Layton, St. John, Doulos, Harper

No: 0 None

Absent: (0)

E. Motion to cancel August 21st 2024 HRC and YPAC Joint Community forum

Harper moved to approve the Motion to cancel August 21st 2024 HRC and YPAC Joint Community forum as presented. St. John seconded the motion.

Yes: (6) Harper, House, Layton, St. John, Doulos

No: 0 None

Absent: (0) None

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

Five members of the public made comments.

IX. PROPOSED BUSINESS FOR NEXT MEETING

1. Review legal definitions proposed by City Attorney Barr
2. Discuss Tabled Review and Discuss Human Relations Commissions Bylaws
3. Discuss Tabled working subcommittees

X. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

- Requesting video of gun shooting victim incident at Frog island Park

XI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 PM