



**MINUTES**  
**REGULAR HUMAN RELATIONS MEETING**  
**6:00 PM - Thursday, February 20, 2025**  
**Council Chambers**  
**One South Huron, Ypsilanti, MI 48197**

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order in the City Council Chambers at 6:00 PM.

**II. ROLL CALL**

Present:

Commissioner Harper  
Commissioner Layton  
Commissioner Munro  
Commissioner Myers

On Zoom:

Commissioner St. John  
Commissioner Doulos

Absent:

Commissioner House (excused)  
Commissioner Jackson (excused)

**III. AGENDA APPROVAL**

Commissioner Harper moved to TABLE to the next HRC meeting, Old Business C and New Business D and E. Commissioner Munro seconded the motion.

Yes: (4) Harper, Layton, Munro, Myers

No: (0)

Absent or ZOOM: (4)

PASSED

Commissioner Harper moved to Approve the agenda. Commissioner Munro seconded the motion.

Yes: (4) Layton, Munro, Myers, Harper

No: (0)

Absent or ZOOM: (4)

PASSED

**IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**A. January 16, 2025 Human Relations Commission Meeting Action Minutes**

Commissioner Harper moved to Approve the January 16, 2025 Human Relations Commission Meeting Action Minutes. Commissioner Munro seconded the motion.

Yes: (4) Munro, Myers, Harper, Layton

No: (0)

Absent or ZOOM: (4)

PASSED

**V. PUBLIC COMMENT**

One member of the public spoke.

**VI. OLD BUSINESS**

**B. Discrimination Complaint Tracking System - provided by City Attorney - reported to HRC by Clerk's Office**

- C. **Response from Randolph T. Barker, Ypsilanti City Attorney, regarding the request for opinion and/or additional information regarding the following subjects posed by the HRC at their January 16, 2025, meeting:**

1. **Is there an appeal process in response to the City Attorney's determination regarding whether probable cause exists to substantiate a complaint of discrimination? Relatedly, can forms and information related to filing of discrimination claims be included on websites and social media accounts?**
2. **May boards and commissions established by the City Charter establish subcommittees and appoint non-members to those subcommittees?**
3. **Administration of Washtenaw County's Public Safety and Mental Health Preservation Millage.**

Tabled to March 20, 2025 meeting.

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

- D. **Resolution Request brought by Chair Layton: A Resolution Requesting that Millage Funds be spent on Mental Health and Nontraditional Forms of Public Safety**  
**Note: Resolution requests will need to be supported by another Commissioner to be discussed. If supported, the resolution can be discussed. Sections can also be amended by vote of all Commissioners. Lastly, it would be voted on for possible Pass/Fail of resolution by vote of all Commissioners to be sent to City Council.**

Tabled to March 20, 2025 meeting.

- E. **Resolution Request brought by Chair Layton: A Resolution titled, "Inaction is Discriminatory."**  
**Note: Resolution request will need to be supported by another Commissioner to be discussed. If supported, the resolution can be discussed. Sections can also be amended by vote of all Commissioners. Lastly, it would be voted on for possible Pass/Fail of resolution by vote of all Commissioners to be sent to City Council.**

Tabled to March 20, 2025 meeting.

**VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment.

**IX. PROPOSED BUSINESS FOR NEXT MEETING**

Tabled Old Business: C

Tabled New Business: D & E

**X. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 pm

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