



CITY OF YPSILANTI
REGULAR HUMAN RELATIONS MEETING
Thursday, April 17, 2025 @ 6:00 PM
Council Chambers
One South Huron, Ypsilanti, MI 48197
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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. AGENDA APPROVAL

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. February 20, 2025 Human Relations Commission Meeting Action Minutes
- B. March 20, 2025 Human Relations Commission Meeting Action Minutes (Meeting canceled by Chair Layton)

V. PUBLIC COMMENT - 45 MINUTES TOTAL (3 MINUTES/EACH SPEAKER)

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- C. Discrimination Complaint Tracking System - provided by City Attorney
- D. Brought forth by Chair Layton-
Discussion of Washtenaw County's Public Safety and Mental Health Preservation Millage to create local restrictions on funds use for mental health and non-traditional forms of public safety
And a request for legislature from the Human Relations Commission, RESOLUTION No. [XXXX], titled, **A Resolution Requesting the City of Ypsilanti to establish local restrictions on the use of reimbursement funds from the Washtenaw County Public Safety and Mental Health Preservation Millage to Ensure Allocation Towards Mental Health Services and Non-traditional Forms of Public Safety**, be approved by the Human Relations Commission and sent to City Council
- E. Brought forth by Chair Layton -
Discussion of the City Council of Ypsilanti's failure to act on pressing issues impacting marginalized communities
And a request for legislature from the Human Relations Commission, RESOLUTION No. [XXXX], titled, **Inaction is Discriminatory**, be approved by the Human Relations Commission and sent to City Council

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- F. Brought forth by Commissioner Kalfayan -
Discussion on hosting a town meeting regarding housing equity and shelters

Note: To save the commissioners time during discussions, note that public forums and town meetings would need to be within the scope and authority of the commission as given by ordinance. Sec. 58-35. (2) *To study problems in the city relating to prejudice and discrimination and to make recommendations to the city council and city manager for the elimination of prejudice and discrimination within the community.* (Ord. No. 820, § 4, 5-31-1995, Ord. 1368, 10-20-20)

- G. Brought forth by Chair Layton -
Discussion on subcommittee formation and scheduling of initial public forums to confirm logistics for each public forum proposed

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VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT - CONTINUED (3 MINUTES/EACH SPEAKER)

IX. PROPOSED BUSINESS FOR NEXT MEETING

X. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

XI. ADJOURNMENT

- H. Please click [here](#) to access the City Council Contact Form. This form can be used to submit any comments/concerns you might have about this agenda.