



MINUTES
REGULAR HUMAN RELATIONS MEETING
6:00 PM - Thursday, May 15, 2025
Council Chambers
One South Huron, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Commissioner Layton

Commissioner Munro (Zoom)

Commissioner Kalfayan

Commissioner Harper (arrived late/excused)

Absent:

Commissioner Myers (excused)

Commissioner House (excused)

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Due to not having four (4) voting Commissioners present, the meeting was immediately adjourned at 6:03 PM.

III. AGENDA APPROVAL

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. April 17, 2025, Human Relations Commission Meeting Action Minutes

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

VI. OLD BUSINESS

B. Discrimination Complaint Tracking System - provided by City Attorney Barker

C. RESOLUTION No. 2025-785, 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

D. RESOLUTION No. 2025-786, Inaction is Discriminatory

E. City Attorney Barker Memo request regarding:
1. The definition of probable cause and

2. Confirmation of scope regarding the hosting of a town meeting for the purpose of studying Housing and Equities in the City of Ypsilanti, for the purpose of studying discrimination based on ordinance protected classes; race, color, religion, national origin, immigration status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, marital status, disability status, familial status, educational association, source of income, height or weight, felony or misdemeanor conviction, to inform, and to aid the HRC on its advising to City Council, and then maybe the creation of resolutions or actions

F. Subcommittees update by Chair Layton

VII. NEW BUSINESS

**G. Brought forth by Commissioner Kalfayan
1st Draft, Resolution No. [XXXX], A Resolution Urging that Cuba Be Removed from U.S. List of State Sponsors of Terrorism**

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

IX. PROPOSED BUSINESS FOR NEXT MEETING

X. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

XI. ADJOURNMENT

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