



MINUTES
REGULAR HUMAN RELATIONS MEETING
6:00 PM - Thursday, July 17, 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 Harper
Commissioner Lycan
Commissioner Munro
Commissioner Myers

Absent:

Commissioner House
Commissioner Layton (excused)
Commissioner Kalfayan (excused)

III. AGENDA APPROVAL

Commissioner Harper moved to TABLE to the next HRC meeting, Old Business D, E, G and New Business H.
Commissioner Myers seconded the motion.

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

No: (0) None

Absent: (3) Layton, Kalfayan, House

PASSED

Commissioner Harper moved to approve the amended agenda. Commissioner Myers seconded the motion.

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

No: (0) None

Absent: (3) Layton, Kalfayan, House

PASSED

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

Commissioner Harper moved to approve the April 17, 2025, Human Relations Commissioner Meeting Action Minutes. Commissioner Myers seconded the motion.

PASSED on a voice vote

B. May 15, 2025, Human Relations Commission Meeting Action Minutes

Commissioner Harper moved to approve the May 15, 2025, Human Relations Commissioner Meeting Action Minutes. Commissioner Myers seconded the motion.

PASSED on a voice vote

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

No member of the public spoke.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

C. Discrimination Complaint Tracking System - Provided by City Attorney Barker

Commissioner Myers moved to change the Discrimination Complaint Tracking System from being provided monthly, to being provided quarterly. Commissioner Munro seconded the motion.

Yes: (0) None

No: (4) Munro, Myers, Lycan, Harper

Absent: (3) Layton, Kalfayan, House

FAILED

- D. 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**

Tabled to August 21, 2025 meeting.

- E. RESOLUTION No. 2025-786, Inaction is Discriminatory**

Tabled to August 21, 2025 meeting.

- F. 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**

Tabled to August 21, 2025 meeting.

- G. Subcommittees update by Chair Layton**

Tabled to August 21, 2025 meeting.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- H. 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**

Tabled to August 21, 2025 meeting.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

No member of the public spoke.

IX. PROPOSED BUSINESS FOR NEXT MEETING

1. Tabled items: Old Business D, E and G
2. Tabled item: New Business H
3. Memo from Attorney Barker -Old Business item F

X. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm

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