



Human Rights Commission

1 Tuscola
Morley Building-2nd Floor Conference Room
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May 14, 2026
MINUTES

Call to Order/Roll Call:

Chair Hanley called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Present: Roberta Bidwell, Jeffrey Bulls, Nathan Hanley, Alberto Teneyuque

Absent: Janae Bady

Also Present: City Attorney Amy Lusk

Approval of Minutes:

Moved by Commissioner Teneyuque, seconded by Vice Chair Bulls to approve the March 12, 2026, regular meeting minutes. 4 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

Project Reports:

1. **Education** – Discussion was held on an informational brochure that Commissioners can hand out with their letter of introduction. Clerk Bolzman will draft one similar to the Citizens-Police Advisory Commission.
2. **Community Partner Contacts** – Discussion was held on commissioners sending Chair Hanley the names of any individuals or groups that they have contact with for the compilation of a list of community stakeholders in prevention efforts and advocacy. Attorney Lusk advised that a discrimination lawsuit cannot be filed without a complaint first to either the Michigan Department of Civil Rights or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, so it is important that any referral list of community organizations include those two entities.
3. **Resource Guide** – Further discussion will be had when the list of who the notification email went to is available and the list of Community Partner Contacts can be compiled.

Special Projects:

Commissioner Teneyuque stated that he is working on a bullying handbook that he will share with the commission when it's complete.

Unfinished Business

The drafted Complaint Form was reviewed and discussed. Moved by Chair Hanley, seconded by Vice Chair Bulls to approve the Complaint Form as drafted with the addition of inviting the complainant to attend an HRC meeting and share information during Public Comment, with the final version being brought back to the Commission before publication. 4 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

New Business:

None.

Public Comments:

None.

Miscellaneous:

Chair Hanley stated that the next Human Rights Commission meeting will be July 9, 2026, at 4:30 p.m. at the Morley Building, 2nd Floor Conference Room.

Adjourn:

Moved by Chair Hanley, seconded by Commissioner Teneyuque to adjourn the meeting at 5:16 p.m.

As recorded by,

Kristine Bolzman, City Clerk