



Human Rights Commission

989.759.1480

Morley Building

1 Tuscola-2nd Floor Conference Room

May 14, 2026

4:30 p.m.

Call to Order

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

- a. Approval of March 12, 2026, meeting minutes

Project Reports

1. Education
2. Community Partner Contacts
3. Resource Guide

Special Projects

Unfinished Business

1. Complaint Form Discussion

New Business

Public Comments

Announcements

Miscellaneous

1. Next regular meeting is July 9, 2026

Adjourn

IF YOU ARE DISABLED AND NEED ACCOMMODATION TO PROVIDE YOU WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE OR OBSERVE IN PROGRAMS, SERVICES, OR ACTIVITIES, PLEASE CALL THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 1315 S. WASHINGTON AVENUE, 759-1480.



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Morley Building-2nd Floor Conference Room
989.399.1311
March 12, 2026
DRAFT MINUTES

Call to Order/Roll Call:

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

Present: Roberta Bidwell, Jeffrey Bulls, Alberto Teneyuque

Absent: Janae Bady, Nathan Hanley

Also Present: City Attorney Amy Lusk

Approval of Minutes:

Moved by Commissioner Bidwell, seconded by Vice Chair Bulls to approve the January 8, 2026, regular meeting minutes. 3 ayes, 0 nays, 2 absent. Motion approved.

Project Reports:

- 1. Education** – None
- 2. Community Partner Contacts** – Vice Chair Bulls reported that a letter was drafted and sent to community partners for awareness of the commission and its purpose. He will forward the list of parties that received the letter to the rest of the commission. A copy of the letter will be attached to the meeting minutes.
- 3. Resource Guide** – Discussion was held on resources that are already available. Future commission discussion will focus on creating a guide containing locally available resources that may not be widely known.

Special Projects:

Commissioner Bidwell provided drafts of complaint procedures from other municipalities for review and potential future commission discussion.

New Business:

None.

Public Comments:

Dave Schmidt introduced himself and provided a brief overview of the Saginaw Liberation Collective.

Rebecca Brothers introduced herself and provided information on some of Saginaw Liberation Collective's recent work.

Candis Thomas introduced herself as the Social Action Committee Chair of the local chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Incorporated and provided an overview of the recent work regarding returning citizens and their barriers to housing and employment.

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Miscellaneous:

Commissioner Teneyuque introduced himself to the commission and members of the public in attendance.

Vice Chair Bulls stated that the next Human Rights Commission meeting will be May 14, 2026, at 4:30 p.m. at the Morley Building, 2nd Floor Conference Room.

Adjourn:

Moved by Commissioner Bidwell, seconded by Commissioner Teneyuque to adjourn the meeting at 4:50 p.m.

As recorded by,

Kristine Bolzman, City Clerk

The Saginaw Human Rights Commission was formed to help foster mutual understanding and response between all classes of people in the City of Saginaw. It strives to discourage and prevent discriminatory practices towards any group of individuals protected by federal and state anti-discrimination laws.

As part of its mission, the HRC may review complaints of particular instances, or complaints as to general conditions, relative to any tension, practices of discrimination, or acts of prejudice against any person or group.

Such information is gathered with the intent of developing policy recommendations to the City Manager and City Council aimed at alleviating such discriminatory practices and conditions. Such information may additionally be used in the formulation of community education programs with the object of discouraging and eliminating any such tension, prejudice, and discrimination.

It should be noted that the HRC is not a fact-finding body. The HRC is not charged with making any determination relative to any complaints submitted to it. If you believe you have been discriminated against in violation of the law, you should contact the Michigan Department of Civil Rights and/or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

If you believe you have been discriminated against and wish to file a complaint, please complete and submit your complaint using this online form. Your complaint will be received by the City Attorney, who shall review the complaint to confirm it contains allegations of illegal discrimination, as well as redact all personal identifying information, prior to submission to the Human Rights Commission.

Human Rights Commission Discrimination Complaint

Complainant (The person who experienced the discrimination and is making the complaint)

Name

Address

Email

Phone

Respondent (The person or organization you believe engaged in illegal discrimination)

Name

Company/Organization

Address

Phone

Email

Explain what was done that you believe was discriminatory:

Did the alleged discrimination occur within the City of Saginaw?

Yes

No

When did this alleged discrimination occur? (Please be as specific as possible.)

This complaint concerns (check each box you believe applies):

Employment Discrimination

Public Accommodation Discrimination

Housing Discrimination

Applicable protected class (check each box you believe applies):

Religion

Race

Color

National origin

Age

Sex

Sexual orientation

Gender identity or expression

Height

Weight

Marital status

Disability

Genetic information

How did you hear about the Human Rights Commission and this complaint process?

Attestation: I believe that the information contained here is true.