



# MINUTES

## HUMAN RELATIONS

### COMMISSION Meeting

7:00 PM - Monday, March 22, 2021

Zoom Meeting

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The HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION of the City of Ypsilanti was called to order on Monday, March 22, 2021, at 7:00 PM, in the Zoom Meeting, with the following members present:

#### 1 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM

#### 2 ROLL CALL

Commissioner Choudhuri	Present	(Washtenaw County, City of Ypsilanti) (7:11)
Commissioner Hagenauer	Present	(Washtenaw County, City of Ypsilanti)
Commissioner Hicks	Absent	
Commissioner Sharon	Present	(Washtenaw County, City of Ypsilanti)
Commissioner Hill	Present	(Washtenaw County, City of Ypsilanti)
Commissioner McLaughlin	Present	(Washtenaw County, City of Ypsilanti)

Commissioner Sharon nominated Commissioner Hagenauer as temporary Chair. Commissioner Hagenauer accepted the nomination, and with no opposition was voted temporary Chair.

#### Council Liaison

Mayor Pro-Tem Brown

#### 3 AGENDA APPROVAL

The agenda was approved as submitted. Moved by Commissioner Sharon, seconded by Commissioner Hill. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

#### 4 COMMISSION INTRODUCTION

#### 5 AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/COMMISSION RESPONSE

#### 6 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a) Approval of the November 13, 2019 Minutes.

Moved by Commissioner Chourdhuri, seconded by Commissioner

Sharon. On a voice vote the motion carried.

Commissioner Sharon moved to have item F to the top of the section, seconded by Commissioner McLaughlin. On a voice vote the motion carried.

## 7 DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a) Commission 2021 Goal Setting Procedure
- b) Election of Commission Chair

Commissioner Hagenauer nominated Commissioner Sharon as Chair. Commissioner Sharon accepted the nomination, and with no opposition was voted Chair.

- c) Election of Commission Vice-Chair

Commissioner Chourdhuri nominated Commissioner Hagenauer as Vice Chair. Commissioner Hagenauer accepted the nomination, and with no opposition was voted Chair.

- d) Approval of 2021 Human Relations Schedule

Moved by Commissioner Chourdhuri, seconded by Commissioner Hagenauer.

5 Yes votes, the motion carried.

- e) Agenda Setting Procedure

- Moved by Commissioner Hagenauer to move item E before D. Seconded by Commissioner Hill. One a voice vote, the motion carried.

Commissioner McLaughlin:

- Let the public know of the exitance of the Commission.
- Finding ways to communicate with the community.

Commissioner Hagenauer:

- Spend April and May to develop the best communication process.

Commissioner Choudhuri:

- A wish list for each Commissioner.
- Stating they are on the commission and what they would like to accomplish.
- Implicit bias training

Commissioner Hill

- Explore the ideal state of the commission to assist with goal tracking.

Will breakdown agenda between April and May.

Moved by Commissioner Hagenauer moved, seconded by Commissioner Hill. On a voice vote the motion carried.

- f) Commission bylaws review

Commissioner Hagenauer moved to Postpone the Commission bylaws discussion until June. Seconded by Commissioner Hill.

5 Yes votes, the motion carried.

## **8 AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/COMMISSION RESPONSE**

1 member from the public spoke.

## **9 PROPOSED BUSINESS**

## **10 NEXT MEETING DATE**

Next meeting will be April 14, 2021.

## **11 ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:19 P.M.

Moved by Commissioner Chourdhuri, seconded by Commissioner Hill. On a voice vote, the motion carried.