

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes

Meeting of
October 2, 2019
Council Chambers
311 S. Main Street
Chelsea, MI 48118



October 4, 2019 Rev 1

1. Call to Order

- a. 6:00pm All present

2. Approval of Agenda.

- a. Kaminsky motion, Anderson second. Approved unanimously.

3. Public Comment

- a. None

4. Presentations of Invited Speakers

- a. Kathie Gourley on Restorative Justice
- b.

5. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings

- a. Sep 5 Minutes- Kaminsky Motioned, Hockersmith seconded. Change: remove Hockersmith from list of attendees. Date of Rotary Briefing is the 22nd.
- b. Aug 7 Minutes
- c. Approved unanimously.

6. Regular Business

- a. Discussion of HR 5 Equality Act
 - i. Motion: Recommend to City Council that they draft a resolution to support HR 5 Equality Act as it is consistent with the Chelsea Non-Discrimination Ordinance
 - 1. Objection to consideration of the motion by Anderson
 - 2. Kaminsky Nay, Ladio Nay, Hockersmith Nay, Anderson Aye, Morrel-Samuels Nay. Objection failed.
 - 3. Motion passed 4-1 (Anderson nay)
- b. Ypsilanti Human Relation Commission Follow-up (Discussion)
- c. Washtenaw County Equity Officer
 - i. Set up meeting for October 17 1:30 pm
- d. CHS Exchange Students
- e. Upcoming and future presentations
 - i. Rotary Oct 22 lunchtime.
 - ii. Public comment at Sylvan Township Board Nov 9 or Dec.

7. Communications

- a. Phone call regarding landlord- tenant issue, but not ready to file complaint. Not clear that issue falls under HRC purview at this time.

8. Reports and Future Agenda Items

- a. Ladio- suggests plan to set up calendar of events to promote diversity. "World Calendar of Events"

9. Adjourn

- a. Motion by Anderson seconded by Kaminsky. Approved unanimously,

Attendees:

Susan Morrel-Samuels Chair

Daniel Kaminsky Vice Chair

Rod Anderson Secretary

Joanne Ladio Commissioner

Debra Hockersmith Commissioner