



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MINUTES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

6:00 PM

311 S. Main

Council Chamber

Chelsea, MI 48118

- (1) Roll Call:
Present: Klein-Shapiro, Kaminsky, Gilbert, Morrel-Samuels, Fox, Albertson (Council liaison).
- (2) Approval of Agenda:
Motion to approve agenda by Kaminsky, second by Klein-Shapiro. All ayes. Motion carried.
- (3) Public Comment: None
- (4) Presentations of Invited Speakers: None
- (5) Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting – August 1, 2018:
Motion to approve minutes by Gilbert, second by Kaminsky. All Ayes. Motion carried.
- (6) Regular Business:
 - a) Survey Results
Commission members have received screen shots of some of the survey results, however the entire data set has not yet been received. Fox reported that the City Manager suggested that a Commission member could extract the data. Morrel-Samuels moved that the Commission request that designated members be given access to the survey data and that the raw data be distributed to the Commission members. Second by Klein-Shapiro. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Albertson suggested that the Commission provide a status report on the survey to the Council.

b) Survey Extension to High School

Fox reported the high school principal would like to make the survey available to students, staff and parents. The members discussed re-opening the survey for this purpose. Morrel-Samuels moved to re-open the survey until October 15th to allow high school students, staff and parents to participate. Second by Klein-Shapiro. All Ayes. Motion carried.

c) HRC meeting dates for the remainder of the calendar year

The Commission will meet at 6:00 pm on the following dates: October 3rd, November 7th, December 5th.

(7) Communications

The letter that Fox drafted to the City Attorney on behalf of the HRC and sent to the City Manager for distribution has not yet been received. Albertson informed Commission members that the City Attorney met with Council members in closed session regarding the Thorhauer complaint. Fox will be in communication with the City Attorney's office to request that the information shared with Council also be communicated to the HRC, as specified in the Non-Discrimination Ordinance, section 33-9 (f)

(8) Reports and Future Agenda Items:

Gilbert announced that the International Day of Peace will occur on September 21st in recognition of the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

The Washtenaw County Commissioners are considering an Equity Ordinance and have held community meetings to discuss the proposed ordinance.

(9) Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by Kaminsky, second by Gilbert. All Ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.