

Minutes - Approved
Human Rights Commission
Monday, August 7, 2023
6:30pm
City Hall, Room 122
203 S. Troy Street, Royal Oak, Michigan

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm.

2. Roll Call

Present: Brett Tillander, Robert Luxon, Rachel Andrews, Paul Brake, Ashley Morel, Kim Martin, Tiekeya Smith

Absent: Annie Urasky

Others present: Susan Barkman

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion: To approve the agenda.

Motion by: Kim Martin

Second: Ashley Morel

Unanimously approved.

4. Approval of Meeting Minutes – [July 17, 2023](#)

Motion: To Approve the minutes.

Motion by: Robert Luxon

Second: Tiekeya Smith

Unanimously approved.

5. Public Comment

None.

6. Business

a. [Approval of Annual Report and Goals for 2023 -2024](#)

Motion: To approve the annual report.

Motion: Brett Tillander

Second: Kim Martin

Unanimously approved without changes.

b. Discussion for Police Department Presenting at September Meeting

The group discussed what they would like to know more about from the police chief. In summary, they wanted to know more about the accreditation process, what the standards are, and how will we know if they are successful. How are the changes being implemented and the culture change and shift within officers. What trainings are required for officers related to bias. What data does the department keep for stops and ticketing? What about the CLEMIS or

other data transparency systems? How can the HRC be a bridge to help build relationships between the community and the police? How do officers work with the homeless population? What data is available on use of force incidents?

The police chief is scheduled to attend the September meeting.

c. Discussion of other future presenters

Presentation of Judge Meinecke – Impact of 696, 75, Woodward
Impact of drivers license and fines, drivers license restoration, Do we have restorative justice practices, What types of fines, jail outcomes, are outcomes by race, income level,
Susan to reach out and see if the judge is available in October.

Library, ROMPA, Homeless Community – Roy Watson, Faith Leaders
Budget/Administrative - November

7. Public Comment

Lisa – Excited with the discussion. August 17th Supreme Court Justice attending court to learn more about the court process. Would like to see the committee get out into the community.

Beth Taylor – Encourage the police department to adopt CLEMIS, have some system for data on why someone is pulled over. We need to have a system to show why someone is getting pulled over.

8. Commissioner Reports

Robert – Local Pow Wow River Rouge at 5pm it is open to all.
Ashley – When do we know about the terms.

9. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn.
No objection.

10. Next Meeting - 6:30pm September 6, 2023