

Minutes- Draft
Human Rights Commission
Wednesday, September 6, 2023
6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 122
203 S. Troy Street, Royal Oak, Michigan

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Rachel Andrews.

2. Roll Call

Present: Tessa Abrutyn, Rache Andrews, Paul Brake, Robert Luxon, Tiekeya Smith, Annie Urasky, Ashley Morel, Brett Tillander, Kim Martin

Also present: Chief Moore, and Susan Barkman

3. Introduction for new student representative

The group did introductions for our new student representative, Tessa Abrutyn.

4. Approval of Agenda

Motion: Motion to approve the agenda.

Motion by: Robert Luxon

Second: Kim Martin

Unanimously Approved

5. Approval of Meeting Minutes – [August 7, 2023](#)

Motion: Approval of the minutes with correction for misspelled names.

Motion by: Robert Luxon

Second: Annie Urasky

Unanimously Approved

6. Public Comment

Moment of silence for Commissioner Paruch who passed away.

Lisa Mason – Welcome Tessa. Thank you for joining and being a part of the group. Commissioner Paruch will be missed.

7. Business

a. Police Department Presentation with Chief Moore

The group had a discussion with Chief Moore related to the police department and accreditation standards, critical response training, community engagement and outreach.

8. Public Comment

Lisa - Thought it was a great conversation with the Chief.

9. Commissioner Reports

Robert Luxon – One of the upcoming Pow Wows has been cancelled, but the other is available.

Ashley is attending a conference on hate crimes and will bring back some information and share information if it is open to the public.

10. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn.

Motion: Kim Martin

Second: Robert Luxon

Unanimously Approved.

11. Next Meeting - 6:30pm October 18, 2023

