

**City of Ypsilanti
Human Relations Commission
Regular Meeting
City Council Chambers - One South Huron St.
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Wednesday, May 8, 2019, 7:00 P.M.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:12 pm

II. ROLL CALL

Commissioner Browning	Absent
Commissioner Choudhuri	Absent
Commissioner Fellows	Present
Commissioner Gaines	Present
Commissioner Hagenhauer	Present
Commissioner Hicks	Present
Commissioner Hunter	Present
Commissioner Jones-Darling	Present

III. AGENDA APPROVAL

**Offered By: Commissioner ; Seconded By: Commissioner
Approved: Yes – 5 ; No – 0; Absent – 2 (Choudhuri, Gaines)**

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. April 10, 2019

**Offered By: Commissioner Fellows ; Seconded By: Commissioner Hicks
Approved: Yes – 5 ; No – 0; Absent – 2 (Choudhuri, Gaines)**

V. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/COMMISSION RESPONSE –

VI. DISCUSSION ITEMS

➤ **New Commissioner Welcome Packet 4:25**

Motion to approve summary and expectations document as amended.

**Offered By: Commissioner Fellows ; Seconded By: Commissioner Hunter
Approved: Yes – 6 ; No – 0; Absent – 1 (Choudhuri)**

Motion to insert bylaws into the welcome packet

**Offered By: Commissioner Fellows ; Seconded By: Commissioner Hunter
Approved: Yes – 6 ; No – 0; Absent – 1 (Choudhuri)**

Motion to approve the full welcome packet as amended.

Offered By: Commissioner Hunter; Seconded By: Commissioner Hagenhauer

Approved: Yes – 6 ; No – 0; Absent – 1 (Choudhuri)

➤ **Evaluation of Immigration- Solicitation Ordinance**

Motion to approve, and send a recommendation to City Council to include amendments to the Solicitation Ordinance, with an explanation of the recommendation attached.

Offered By: Commissioner Jones-Darling; Seconded By: Commissioner Hicks

Approved: Yes – 6 ; No – 0; Absent – 1 (Choudhuri)

➤ **HRC Terms, Term Limits and Responsibilities**

Motion to cut the sentence “The first members shall be appointed in groups of three for terms of one, two and three years, and thereafter the terms of three two members shall expire each year.”

Offered By: Commissioner Fellows ; Seconded By: Commissioner Hunter

Motion rescinded by Commissioner Fellows

Motion to send the amendment with the recommendation that council adopt it, with the rationale that we recommend this change to ensure continuity, consistency, and independence of the Human Relations Commission as it tackles contemporary and ongoing social issues in-line with its mission as described in charter and ordinance.

Offered By: Commissioner Fellows; Seconded By: Commissioner Hagenhauer

Approved: Yes – 5 ; No – 0; Absent – 1 (Gaines, Choudhuri)

VII. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/COMMISSION RESPONSE

VIII. PROPOSED BUSINESS

IX. NEXT MEETING DATE: June 12, 2019

X. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.