



MINUTES HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION Meeting

7:00 PM - Wednesday, October 13, 2021
ZOOM MEETING

The HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION of the City of Ypsilanti was called to order on Wednesday, October 13, 2021, at 7:00 PM, in the ZOOM MEETING, with the following members present:

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

1 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM

2 ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

Commissioner Hagenauer (Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County),
Commissioner Sharon (Rosedale, Ramsey County, Minnesota), Commissioner Abdo
(Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County), Commissioner Choudhuri (Ypsilanti, Washtenaw
County), Commissioner Smith (Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County), Commissioner
Robinson (Romulus, Wayne County)

ABSENT: Commissioner Hill, Commissioner McLaughlin

3 AGENDA APPROVAL

**Commissioner Abdo moved, seconded by Commissioner Hagenauer to
approve the agenda as submitted. On a voice vote, the motion carried.**

4 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a) Approving the minutes of September 8, 2021.

**Commissioner Hagenauer moved, seconded by Commissioner Abdo to
approve the minutes of September 8, 2021.**

Yes - 6 No - 0 Absent - 2

5 AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/COMMISSION RESPONSE

None

6 DISCUSSION ITEMS

Reports from Commissioners

- Commissioner Choudhuri
 - Contacted Alize Ashberry-Payne, Racial Equity Officer from Washtenaw County. She will send data on statistics on personal wellbeing and use of social service needs. Pulling data specifically for Ypsilanti. Will receive by the end of next week.
 - Commissioner Choudhuri and Alize Ashberry-Payne will present data at the next meeting.
 - They are developing policies around the same issues as the Ypsilanti Human Relations Commission.

- Commissioner Hagenuer
 - Talked briefly about the app that is being built by Commissioner Smith
 - Talked about how to expand information and resources to residents of the city, kiosks/apps, and trying to get those who do not have internet access.
 - Outreach to groups regarding youth commissioner positions to get the word out

- Commissioner Smith
 - Reported on the development of an app that will link together a wide range of data about Ypsilanti
 - Cost and fees of app

- Will distribute flyer to schools to get more involvement from the youth

7 AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/COMMISSION RESPONSE

None

8 OLD BUSINESS

- a) Clarification regarding HRC Priorities from the September 8, 2021 Meeting.

9 PROPOSED BUSINESS

Next Agenda Items for next meeting

- Commissioner Hagenauer and Commissioner Smith will present information around the app
- Commissioner Choudhuri and Alize Ashberry-Payne - presentation regarding social equity and data collection
- Youth position voting on the commission
- Commissioner Hill - Meet the commission campaign
- Creating a system to receive social equity data

10 NEXT MEETING DATE

- a) November 10, 2021

11 ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Abdoo moved, seconded by Commissioner Choudhuri to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 PM. On a voice vote, the motion carried.