



HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Quality Services for a Quality Community

MEMBERS

Daniel Baum
Patrick Cannon
Carla McWherter
Liz Miller
Talyce Murray
Dana Watson, Vice Chair

AGENDA

January 16, 2019, 7:00 PM

Court City Council Conference Room
East Lansing, MI 48823

City Council Liaison

Aaron Stephens

Staff Liaison

Shelli Neumann
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- 1) Opening
 - A) Roll Call
 - B) Review of Agenda for January 16, 2019
 - C) Approval of Minutes for December 5, 2018
 - D) Election of Officers
- 2) Public Comment
- 3) New Business
 - 1) Proposed Ordinance 1447
 - 2) ELPD 2018 Complaint Summary
- 4) Old Business
 - 1) Goals 2019
- 5) Council Liaison Comments
- 6) Staff Liaison Comments
- 7) Commissioner Concerns
- 8) Adjournment

CALENDAR:

January, Stalking Awareness Month
January, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
March 7, East Lansing's Ban on Discrimination Based on Sexual Orientation
April 10 -16 Crime Victims' Week
April, Sexual Assault Awareness Month
July 26, Anniversary of the Passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
October, Domestic Violence Awareness Month & Breast Cancer Awareness Month

PLEASE NOTE: Meeting starts at 7:00 PM and will be held in the Court/City Council Conference Room. If you will not be at the meeting, please call Shelli Neumann (319-6893).



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MINUTES

December 5, 2018–7:00 P.M.

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- 1) **Opening**
 - A) Roll Call
Present at the meeting were Commissioners Baum, Cannon, McWherter, Miller, Murray, Sonneborn and Watson. Also present was Shelli Neumann, Staff Liaison.
 - B) Review of Agenda
The Commission approved the agenda for December 5, 2018, with one change---changing the order of Items 6 and 7. Motion by Cannon; second by Miller. All yeas; motion carried.
 - C) Approval of Minutes
The Commission approved the minutes for November 7, 2018. Motion by Baum; second by McWherter. All yeas; motion carried.

- 2) **Public Comment**

None

- 3) **Council Liaison Report**

Council Member Stephens explained that the City will be establishing a Housing Task Force, to take a broad look at housing issues in the community.

Council Member Stephens will be participating in Pancake Palooza, a fundraiser for Haven House, on February 2, 8:00 – 10:00 AM, at Applebee's.

- 4) **Staff Liaison Report**

Neumann gave the Commissioners an update on the status of the complaint that was heard from Topaz Hodkinson a November meeting.

- 5) **Commissioner Concerns/Items**

Commissioner McWherter noted that some residents are concerned about the East Lansing Schools proposed boundary shift and how it affects international students.

- 6) **Old Business**
 - A) *Opening Minds*---event debrief
Commissioners discussed the November 27 event that they hosted.

- 7) **Goal Setting, Part 2**

Wendy Longpre completed a goal setting session with the HRC.

- 8) **Adjournment**

Prior to adjournment, Commissioners decided to cancel the January meeting, due to proximity to the holiday. The meeting was adjourned at 9:03 PM. Motion by Miller; second by Murray. All yeas; motion carried.

HRC ATTENDANCE: 2018

Name	Term Expires	Jan 3	Feb 7	March 7	Apr 4	May 2	Jun 6	July	Aug 1	Sep 5	Oct 3	Nov 7	Dec 5	TOTAL ABSENT
Baum, Daniel	2020	P	P	P	P	P	P	N	Ab	P	P	P	P	1
Cannon, Pat	2020	Ab	P	P	P	P	P	O	P	Ab	P	Ab	P	3
Christensen, Julia	2018	P	P	P	P	P	Ab		P	P	P	-	-	1
McWherter, Carla	2019	P	Ab	P	P	P	Ab	M	P	P	P	P	P	1
Miller, Liz	2019	P	P	P	P	P	Ab	E	P	P	P	Ab	P	1
Perry, La Tricia	2020	P	P	P	Ab	Ab	Ab	E	P	P	P	Ab	-	1
Sonneborn, Suzanne	2018	P	P	Ab	P	P	Ab	T	P	P	P	P	P	2
Tagger, Lori	2019	P	Ab	P	P	Ab	P	I	P	P	P	-	-	2
Watson, Dana	2018	P	P	P	P	Ab	P	N	P	P	P	P	P	1
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P= Present

Ab=Absent

NA=Not Applicable