

Draft Minutes  
Human Rights Commission  
Wednesday, July 5, 2017  
Municipal Building City Council Chambers  
311 S. Main St, Chelsea, MI 48118

Members Present: Fox, Gilbert, Kaminsky, Voshel

Members Absent: Morell-Samuels

Meeting was opened by Fox at 5:30 pm

A. Public Comment

None

B. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Kaminsky, second by Gilbert to approve agenda as amended. All ayes

C. Approval of Minutes of June 21, 2017

Motion by Kaminsky, second by Gilbert to approve the Minutes. All ayes

D. Regular Business

1. Review of proposed bylaws as revised on June 21, 2017. Discussed minor changes still needed, including capitalization, reordering the items in 3.2 ©, amending wording in 4.3, redundancy in 7.12 (a), addition to the Order of Business in 8.2, etc.

Motion by Kaminsky, second by Voshel to send revisions of the proposed bylaws to the City Manager for final workup. All ayes

2. Discussion of proposed human rights focus group ideas. These include having at least two meetings, one with agencies/groups in the community including NGOs, religious entities, school and municipal authorities (incl. police), Chamber of Commerce, etc. The initial invitation could include an informative cover letter outlining the existence and purpose of the Human Rights Commission, then ask for input via a brief questionnaire. Participants would be invited to explain their mission, any human rights issues they may have or see, what they may have done, what they see as needed, etc.

A second meeting could be held where individuals are invited to express their interest/opinion regarding human rights concerns.

The object of these meetings would be to determine the direction of Human Rights Commission efforts to fulfill the mandate set out in the Non Discrimination ordinance that is part of the Chelsea City Code.

Members of the HRC are to send notes and ideas to the City Manager so that they can be distributed to all members prior to the next scheduled meeting of the Commission (July 19).

#### E. Adjournment

Motion by Kaminsky, second by Voshel to adjourn. All ayes  
Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:45 pm.