

# Human Rights Commission Minutes

April 19, 2017

## A. Welcome and Introductions

Members Present: Kaminsky, Stiles Beechey, Morel-Samuels, Fox

Members Absent: Gilbert

Others Present: Council Member Pacheco

Meeting was opened at 5:34

## B. Public Comment

**NONE**

**C. Approval of Agenda: Motion to accept by Kaminsky second by Morel-Samuels.** All Ayes, Motion carried.

**D. Approval of April 4, 2017 Minutes Motion by Stiles Beechey, Second by Kaminsky to** approve the minutes. All Ayes, Motion carried.

**E. Complaint Form:** Commission discussed using the Ann Arbor complaint form, with 2 or changes. Staff will provide a revised form at next meeting.

**F. Indigenous Peoples Day** – The HRC took no action and decided to possibly discuss at a later date.

**G. Freedom City Designation – Discuss #1-4** There was considerable discussion about items 1 -4 as well as the entire form/concept from ACLU.

Council Member Pacheco (from the audience) said the HRC could consider a Work Session. Staff suggested a work session with City Council might be a good idea at the next HRC meeting. Staff would notify council through his City Manager's Report.

**H. HRC on City Webpage:** Discussion about the HRC presence on the City website. Staff stated that the minutes, agendas, etc as well as the complaint form will be posted on the website. Its currently listed under the Boards and Commissions Link

## I. Selection of Officers:

**Motion by Morrell Samuels, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kaminsky** to select Lynn Fox as Chair. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**Motion by Styles Beechey, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Morrell Samuels** to select Dan Kaminsky as Vice Chair. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**Motion by Fox, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kaminsky** to select Susan Morell Samuels as Secretary. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**Motion by Kaminsky, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Morell Samuels** to limit the terms to 1 year, with terms starting February 2017 and ending January, 2018.

J. **New Business:** Fox asked about the ADA/accessibility of the council chamber.

**K. Adjournment: Motion by Kaminsky, second by Fox at 6:30pm.**