

Minutes

Human Rights Commission  
City of Chelsea, MI  
Wednesday, March 15, 2017  
Municipal Building City Council Chambers  
311 S. Main Chelsea, MI 48118

A. Welcome and Introductions

Members Present: Kaminsky, Fox, Stiles Beechey, Gilbert

Staff: Hanifan

Meeting was opened by Hanifan at 5:30 PM.

B. Public Comment

NONE

C. **Approval of Agenda.** MOTION by Gilbert, Second by Fox to approve the agenda. All Ayes, Motion carried

D. **Approval of March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 Minutes** MOTION by Fox, Second by Stiles Beechey to approve the minutes from 2-1-2017. All Ayes, Motion carried.

**1. Educational Information Packet:**

The committee looked at some of the information from other commissions. Lynn will approach the Chelsea District Library to see if they would be able to subscribe to Teaching Tolerance magazine and the film and teaching kits from the Southern Poverty Law Center. We talked about asking them to start a Tolerance shelving area similar to the Parenting shelving area.

We thought the Ann Arbor discrimination complaint form would work well for us, but thought that we would like to hold off making any suggestions until the new HR member is able to join us and review these ideas.

**2. Training ideas/budget request:**

Ideas: authors (in collaboration with the CDL and/or schools), speakers, field trips.

Budget request: \$5000.00. We thought this would give us some money more as a placeholder in future budgets as we find out what educational opportunities over the next year might become available.

**3. Collaborative Partners list:**

Police, City Council, Schools, Religious Organizations, Library, DDA, ICPJ, FIA, Realtors, Service Clubs, Chelsea Chamber of Commerce, Senior Communities.

Outreach Partners:

Chelsea Community Cares, Chelsea Update, Sun Times

Questions about a sanctuary city resolution; police rely on recommendations/ordinances from Council, HR Commission needs public input and encourages public comment at our meetings.

## Minutes

We wondered about having a liaison from the Council on the Commission or if we would be a regular part of the City Council agenda or request to be on the agenda at regular intervals as we begin our work with a full commission.

Motion by Kaminsky, second by Gilbert. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 6:28pm.