



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

Municipal Building City Council Chambers

311 S. Main Chelsea, MI 48118

A. Welcome and Introductions

Members Present: Kaminsky, Fox, Stiles Beechey, Gilbert, Morrel -Samuels (arrived at 5:35pm)

Staff: Hanifan

Meeting was opened by Fox at 5:30 PM.

B. Public Comment

Melinda Baird from Sun Times News introduced herself.

C. Approval of Agenda. MOTION by Stiles Beechey, Second by Kaminsky to approve the agenda. All Ayes, Motion carried

D. Approval of April 19th, 2017 Minutes Staff recommended minutes are adopted at next regular meeting to ensure the HRC had adequate review time.

E. Compliant Form – Discussion about the complaint form and which categories to include or not include. Much discussion about ensuring the form is consistent with the Ordinance. **MOTION by Stiles Beechey, Second by Kaminsky to, at the May 17, 2017 meeting** review and re-check the ordinance to ensure the complaint form is consistent and approve the form at the May 17th meeting. All Ayes, Motion Carried.

F. Council Direction on work session and rules and procedures – Much discussion about the HRC's mission and how to move forward on researching issues, presenting information to council, etc. Staff encouraged members to watch the last Council meeting for the discussion on HRC. Generally agreed that the HRC would look at existing City By-laws for various boards and also look at other by-laws for HRCs in other communities.

G. HRC on City Webpage.: Staff updated HRC on the commission's content on the website. Minutes, agendas, etc will soon be uploaded and saved on the HRC sub-page.

H. Any New Business: Morrel- Samuels mentioned that the Mack Building will have artwork displayed during the construction project. The art is similar theme to the recent Schools Why I Matter campaign.

I. Adjournment Motion by Kaminsky., second by Stiles Beechey. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned approximately 6:10pm.