



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Commission on Human Rights

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

5:30 PM

Regular

City Hall

Room 1A

701 East Broadway

Columbia, Missouri

I. INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Amanda Hinnant called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Amanda Hinnant, Paige Lubbering, Astrid Villamil, Diamond Scott

Absent: Cheryl Miller, Stephanie Yoakum, Meera Sood

Staff: Kristin Mengwasser

Members of the Public: multiple members of the public and news agencies were present.

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Amanda Hinnant moved to amend the agenda by moving new business item LGBTQ+ and public comment on this topic to the beginning of the meeting.

Diamond Scott seconded the motion to amend the agenda and approve as amended, motion was approved unanimously.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes October 3, 2023-Draft

Attachments: [10 Oct 03 Human Rights Regular Meeting Minutes-Draft](#)

Amanda Hinnant moved to approve the minutes, Astrid Villamil seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

IV. SPECIAL ITEMS

No special items.

V. OLD BUSINESS

Human Rights Commission Representative to the Citizen Police Review Board

This item was tabled to the December meeting.

Inclusionary Housing Policy

Astrid discussed her research into Iowa City's inclusionary policy and will send her research to staff for forward.

Rack Card

Staff to email updates, and will discuss changes.

Rental Application Update

Astrid moved to recommend addition of language to rental application, Amanda seconded, motion passed.

Source of Income Discrimination (Discuss Readings)

The topic was discussed.

HREP Promotion Plans

Fillable Discrimination Form on the City Website

VI. NEW BUSINESS

LGBTQ+ Sanctuary City

The chair discussed the draft ordinance emailed to the commission, discussed the requests and actions of City Council on 11/6, and explained the process for recommendation to council.

Bry Mink, Mel Tully, and other members of the Public spoke to members of the commission in support.

Paul Harper spoke in support, and discussed being on the drafting committee.

Future speakers, Jane Williams (December)

Jane Williams will speak at the December meeting.

Plans for March Listening Session

VII. REPORTS

CPRB

There was no CPRB update.

Education and Outreach

No update, the subcommittee tabled their business to the December meeting.

Other Reports

No other reports.

VIII. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

Chriss Jones spoke about unhoused, North Central Neighborhood meet last Saturday of month at 10 a.m.

IX. NEXT MEETING DATE

Next Meeting December 5, 2023 5:30 p.m.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Amanda Hinnant moved to adjourn at 7:09 p.m.

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