



# City of Columbia, Missouri

## Meeting Minutes - Draft

### Commission on Human Rights

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Tuesday, September 6, 2022  
5:30 PM

Regular

City Hall  
Room 1C  
701 East Broadway  
Columbia, Missouri

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#### I. CALL TO ORDER

Amanda Hinnant called the meeting to order at 05:33 pm.

**Present:** 5 - Amanda Hinnant, Meera Sood, Astrid Villamil, Jae-Kur Lockhart and Diamond Scott

**Excused:** 1 - Cheryl Miller

**Unexcused:** 1 - Jeffrey Richter

#### II. INTRODUCTIONS

There were introductions.

Staff present: Melissa Buchanan

Members of the public were present.

#### III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Amanda Hinnant moved to approve the agenda. Meera Sood seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Attachments:** [08 August 09, 2022 draft open minutes](#)

Amanda Hinnant moved to approve the August 2022 open session minutes. Meera Sood seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

August 09, 2022 draft closed session minutes

Amanda Hinnant moved to approve the August 2022 closed session minutes that were distributed via USPS in advance of the meeting. Diamond Scott seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### V. SPECIAL ITEMS

None.

#### VI. OLD BUSINESS

Brochure

This topic was discussed. Staff provided updates and a timeline for mock ups, which are expected before next meeting.

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

HREP Funding Request

This topic was discussed. Amanda Hinnant moved to approve the HREP funding request. Meera Sood seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Mid-MO Pride booth planning

This topic was discussed. Amanda Hinnant moves to allot miscellaneous contractual toward food/water and to print 50 brochures. Meera Sood seconds the motion. The motion approved unanimously.

House Bill 1606 - State law regarding homelessness

This topic was discussed. Staff to follow up on law and report to Commission.

**VIII. REPORTS**

Citizen Police Review Board

There was no report.

Education and Outreach

Astrid Villamil discussed outreach subcommittee meeting.

Other reports

Staff advised Commission that there was one disability related inquiry since last meeting.

**IX. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF**

There were comments from the public.

**X. MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION**

At 06:17 pm in City Hall on 09/06/2022, **Meera Sood** moved to enter closed session pursuant to Section 610.021(1) RSMo, legal actions, causes of action or litigation involving public governmental body and any confidential or privileged communications between a public governmental body or its representatives and its attorneys. **Amanda Hinnant** seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

**Yes:** 5 - Hinnant, Sood, Villamil, Lockhart and Scott

**Excused:** 1 - Miller

**Unexcused:** 1 - Richter

**XI. NEXT MEETING DATE**

Tuesday, October 04, 2022 at 05:30 pm

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

The open session meeting ended at **06:18 pm** in City Hall on 09/06/2022, when the body moved into closed session.

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