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**Minutes - Approved  
Human Rights Commission  
Wednesday, January 9, 2024  
6:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 122  
203 S. Troy Street, Royal Oak, Michigan**

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 pm.

**2. Roll Call**

Present: Rachel Andrews, Robert Luxon, Ashley Morel, Tiekeya Smith, Brett Tillander, Tessa Abrutyn

Also present: Alayna Brasch, Susan Barkman

Absent: Annie Urasky

**3. Approval of Agenda**

Motion: Motion to approve the agenda.

Motion by: Robert Luxon

Second: Ashley Morel

Unanimously Approved

**4. Approval of Meeting Minutes – December 4, 2023**

Motion: Approval of the minutes

Motion by: Brett Tillander

Second: Ashley Morel

Unanimously Approved

**5. Public Comment**

None.

**6. Business**

**a. Strategic Planning Discussion**

Gerardo joined the meeting, invited by Rachel Andrews, a Priest from a local church, to help facilitate the conversation. Gerardo ran a 'consensus workshop' with the whole group—identified priorities.

The group decided to pause the workshop as they neared the ending time, and wanted to finish the session at the Feb 5, 2024 meeting.  
No objections were raised by the group.

**b. Nomination of Officers**

Motion: Move the nominations to next month's meeting (2/5/24)

Motion by: Rachel Andrews

Seconded by: Ashley Morel

Motion unanimously approved.

**7. Public Comment**

None.

**8. Commissioner Reports**

Operation Drive hearings are on Thursdays at 1 pm at the Court if anyone wanted to attend.

MLK Jr Day events and donation drive happening Jan. 15.

**9. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn.

Motion: Robert Luxon

Second: Tiekeya Smith

Unanimously Approved.

**10. Next Meeting - 6:30pm February 5, 2024**