



# Royal Oak

## Minutes

### Royal Oak Human Rights Commission Meeting

**February 5, 2024, 6:30 p.m.  
City Hall, Room 122  
203 S. Troy Street  
Royal Oak, Michigan 48067**

Present:                   Rachel Andrews  
                                 Annie Urasky  
                                 Ashley Morel  
                                 Brett Tillander

Absent:                   Tiekeya Smith  
                                 Bob Luxon

Non-Voting Members   Tessa Abrutyn  
Present:                   Susan Barkman  
                                 Alayna Brasch

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#### **1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:37pm.

#### **2. Roll Call**

#### **3. Approval of Agenda**

Moved by: Brett Tillander  
Seconded by: Ashley Morel

Motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion Adopted

#### **4. Approval of Minutes**

Moved by: Brett Tillander

To approve the minutes from the January 9, 2024 meeting as corrected with Annie's name.

Ayes (4): Rachel Andrews, Annie Urasky, Ashley Morel, and Brett Tillander

Motion Adopted (4 to 0)

#### **5. Public Comment**

No public comment this evening.

#### **6. Business**

##### **6.a Introductions of Interim City Manager Todd Fenton**

Mr. Fenton was unable to attend this evening, so we will defer this to the next meeting.

##### **6.b Completion of the Strategic Planning Process**

The group continued the discussion of the strategic plan.

The question posed is how do we effectively advocate for human rights in Royal Oak.

-Create, measure, and evaluate healthy and accessible human-centered systems. This focused on reviewing existing practices, data and standards used in our systems and leading in the future with evidence based practices.

-Raising awareness built on equity. This was based on the desire to support, and encourage educational programing available in the community through the library, and other sources.

-Build relationships reflective of the community. This was largely based on the desire to take in information from the community, amplifying voices of under-represented identities, and understanding what existing resources are already in place.

The group will review these at the next meeting.

##### **6.c Election of Officers**

The group decided to move elections to next month, so that our absent members can be present.

#### **7. Public Comment**

No public comment.

**8. Commissioner Reports**

No commissioner reports.

**9. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.