



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

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 programming 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.