

Human Relations and Equity Committee Meeting
Madison Heights, Michigan
February 20, 2025

A Human Relations and Equity Committee Meeting was held on Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 6:30 PM at Library - FlexSpace 240 W. 13 Mile Rd.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:38 pm by Chair Yu.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Vice Chair Aaron Brown
Jessica Showers
Chair Alec Yu
Council Representative Alternate Emily Rohrbach

Also present, Staff Liaison Heather Hames

ABSENT

Rebecca Chambliss
Madison Student Delegate Colton Chambliss
Council Representative Quinn Wright

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS

Motion to table Accessibility Study by Flowers, seconded by Rohrbach. Passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of January 16, 2025

Motion by Flowers to approve the minutes of January 16, 2025, seconded by Rohrbach.
Passed unanimously.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

No one present wishing to speak.

BOOK CLUB

2. Novels and Neighbors

Novels and Neighbors had 7 attendees to discuss James, with 81 titles circulating in different formats.

REVIN IN THE HEIGHTS

3. Volunteers Needed for Detroit Autorama February 28 - March 2, 2025

Brown and Rohrbach volunteered for the Detroit Autorama event to promote Revin in the Heights.

FOOD INSECURITY

Discussed different options for holding food and supply drives.

CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS

5. Juneteenth Scholarship

Motion by Yu to create a Juneteenth Scholarship and subcommittee to determine details such as scholarship criteria, application process, and selection guidelines for the scholarship not to exceed \$500.00 for the 2025 year.

6. Asian Cultural Celebration May 2025

Discussed the Lantern Festival being planned for May 31, 2025. Looking forward to find out more details in March.

NEW BUSINESS

7. Social Media Posts

Ramadan - Rohrbach, Women's History Month - Flowers, Purim and Holi - Hames, and Trans Day of Visibility - Yu.

8. Meeting Time

Motion by Rohrbach to move the meeting time of the Human Relations and Equity Commission regular meetings to 6:30 pm, seconded by Brown.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 pm.