

Human Relations and Equity Committee Meeting  
Madison Heights, Michigan  
June 18, 2026

A Human Relations and Equity Committee Meeting was held on Thursday, June 18, 2026 at 6:30 PM at Library - Breckenridge Room, 240 W. 13 Mile Rd.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 6:36 pm by Vice Chair Brown.

**ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT**

Andrew Attard  
Vice Chair Aaron Brown  
Kate Kapas  
Teresa Scott  
Council Representative Alternate Emily Rohrbach

Also present, Staff Liaison Heather Hames

**EXCUSED ABSENT**

Ashley Strunk  
Tanner Langdon  
Council Representative Quinn Wright

**ABSENT**

Rebecca Chambliss  
Chair Alec Yu  
Student Member Aaron Dockery  
Alternate Hannah Jarvie

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Minutes of May 27, 2026

Motion made by Council Alternate Rohrbach to approve the minutes of May 27, 2026,  
Seconded by Kapas. All ayes, motion passed unanimously.

**MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

No one present wishing to speak.

**ADAPTIVE PROGRAMS**

Upcoming events:

Sensory Movie - The Land Before Time on July 8 at 4 pm  
Sensory Movie - Inside Out on July 18 at 2 pm  
Adaptive Game Night for 16 and up - August 13 at 6 pm

## **COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS**

### 2. Arts and Pride Summary

Event was better organized this year with a clear plan for vendors. Attendance quadrupled due to the Drag Queen Story Time attention. Members received a lot of positive feedback from vendors, attendees, and volunteers. The planning committee will meet for a recap meeting on June 24 at 5:30 pm at the Library.

### 3. Revin' in the Heights

Registration will open soon. Event is set for September 19, 2026

### 4. Paradise Eve Lantern Festival Summary

More volunteers needed for next year, especially for clean-up.

### 5. Juneteenth

Juneteenth Flag Raising at City Hall, Friday June 19 at 8:00 am.  
Sign-up form will go out by email for table coverage at the Juneteenth event.  
Juneteenth scholarship announcement at 2:20 pm at the stage.

## **NOVELS AND NEIGHBORS BOOK CLUB**

Heated Rivalry party and discussion had good attendance: 12 and a great book discussion. Next meeting is of the book "Good People" on August 11 at 6:30 pm.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS**

### 6. Social Media Posts

Council Representative Alternate Rohrbach will make posts for Pride, Juneteenth, and Disability Pride Month.  
Vice Chair Brown will make post for Independence Day.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### 7. Promoting Programs and Events

Discussed ways to promote programs and events. No action taken.

### 8. Presentation to City Council

Seeking interested members to form a subcommittee.

### 9. Library Home Delivery Policy Review

Members suggested clarification on points 3, 6, and 7. Feedback will be given to the Library Director.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.