



CITY OF MADISON HEIGHTS

LIBRARY - BRECKENRIDGE ROOM, 240 W. 13 MILE RD.

**HUMAN RELATIONS AND EQUITY COMMITTEE MEETING
AGENDA**

MAY 22, 2025 AT 6:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- [1.](#) Minutes of April 17, 2025

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

COMMITTEE UPDATES

2. Paradise Eve, May 31, 2025
3. Juneteenth Scholarship
4. Juneteenth Table, June 14, 2025
5. Arts and Pride, June 22, 2025
6. Adaptive Game Night, July 2025

REV'N IN THE HEIGHTS

- [7.](#) LEGO Group

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation through electronic means in this meeting should contact the City Clerk at (248) 583-0826 or by email: clerks@madison-heights.org at least two working days in advance of the meeting. An attempt will be made to make reasonable accommodations.

Human Relations and Equity Committee Meeting
 Madison Heights, Michigan
 April 17, 2025

A Human Relations and Equity Committee Meeting was held on Thursday, April 17, 2025 at 6:30 PM at Library - Breckenridge Room, 240 W. 13 Mile Rd.

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Brown called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Vice Chair Aaron Brown
 Kate Kapas
 Tanner Langdon
 Jessica Showers
 Ashley Strunk
 Council Representative Quinn Wright

Also present: Heather Hames, Staff Liaison

EXCUSED ABSENT

Chair Alec Yu
 Council Representative Alternate Emily Rohrbach

ABSENT

Rebecca Chambliss
 Student Delegate (Madison) Colton Chambliss

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of March 20, 2025

Motion by Brown to approve the minutes of March 20, 2025. Seconded by Kapas.

Motion passed unanimously.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Kevin Wright from Madison Heights Citizens United invited HREC to have a non-profit table at the Juneteenth event, as non-profit tables are now by invite only.

Wright also inquired about the Juneteenth Scholarship previously mentioned at HREC meetings.

Wright also invited HREC members to the Juneteenth flag raising on Friday June 13, 2025 at 8 am at City Hall.

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

2. Upcoming Events

Paradise Eve lantern festival, Saturday May 31, 2025.
 Juneteenth, Saturday June 14, 2025.
 Arts and Pride, Sunday June 22, 2025.

Motion by Brown to create a subcommittee for the Juneteenth table to consist of Kapas, Strunk, and Brown. Seconded by Kapas. Motion passed unanimously.

FOOD INSECURITY

No update at this time.

POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE

Library Safe Child policy will be reviewed and recommendation made at subcommittee meeting.

REVIN IN THE HEIGHTS

3. LEGO Group

A representative from the Michigan LEGO Users Group discussed the possibility of the group attending Revin in the Heights. HREC asked for a proposal.

SOCIAL MEDIA

4. Social Media April - May 2025

April

National Arab American Heritage Month - Wright

Autism Acceptance Month - Hames

Passover - Hames

Easter/Orthodox Easter - Showers

Eid-al-fitr - Hames

May

Mental Health Awareness Month - Kapas

Jewish Heritage Month - volunteer from public, Brian

Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month - Wright

Cinco de Mayo - Brown

Memorial Day - Strunk

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5. Accessibility Study

Showers shared feedback from the Oakland County ARC Accessibility study. Between 60-70 people responded, with 3 from Madison Heights. Generally, participants responded that the Oakland County cities they visit have average rating for accessible services but the most often mentioned areas of interest were in Transportation and Recreation. Troy and Rochester Hills were highest rated.

Motion made by Showers to create an Accessibility Survey based specific to Madison Heights based on the Oakland County Arc model. Seconded by Brown. Motion passed unanimously.

6. Disability Programs

Motion made by Brown to create a subcommittee made up of Showers, Strunk, and Hames to plan an adaptive game night social program to take place in July at the Library. Seconded by Showers. Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

DRAFT

MICHLUG, founded in 2000, is a club of passionate LEGO fans that enjoy exhibiting their creations for public enjoyment.

We offer many different options which can be tailored to your specific needs:

- 1) City Exhibit:** The classic way we started - 10" x 10" Modular sections of roads and buildings that can be arranged to fit the desired area. Trains can also be provided.
- 2) MOC Table:** My Own Creations aka MOCs, is a catch-all term for any creation from a LEGO builder. Sculptures, Spaceships, and possible figures are just some of the MOCs MICHLUG has exhibited before. Offerings are subject to the MICHLUG members participating in the event.
- 3) Play table:** We provide a large pile of parts and let the attendees create and play. We do offer attendees the option to buy something they have made, if permitted by the venue.
- 4) Sales table:** One of our most popular attractions, the sales table often offers bulk LEGO and buildable minifigs for attendees to buy.
- 5) Bespoke exhibit:** If the aforementioned does not meet aspirations you have, a custom exhibit may be possible and in-depth discussion is required to properly understand if your needs can be met.

In all circumstances:

- A)** We need to know if power will be provided, as items like trains can be power-dependent.
- B)** We need to know if tables will be provided (and what size they are) or if we will need to bring our own.
- C)** We need to understand the security of the environment, such as security personnel, barriers, and the ability to secure the location when members are off-site (such as a multi-day show). At least one member will be present during the open hours of the show, but in the case of multi-day shows, we all leave after close and come back early the following day, before the public is let in.