



**CITY OF MADISON HEIGHTS**

**LIBRARY - FLEXSPACE 240 W. 13 MILE RD.**

**HUMAN RELATIONS AND EQUITY COMMITTEE MEETING  
AGENDA**

**AUGUST 31, 2023 AT 6:00 PM**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**ADDITIONS/DELETIONS**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- [1.](#) Approval of Minutes from August 1, 2023
- [2.](#) Approval of the Minutes of August 21, 2023

**MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**EVENTS**

3. Motorama & Smoke Event
4. Native Plant Sale Event

**ADJOURNMENT**

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Human Relations and Equity Committee Meeting  
Madison Heights, Michigan  
August 01, 2023

A Human Relations and Equity Committee Meeting was held on Tuesday, August 01, 2023 at 6:00 PM at Library - Breckenridge Room, 240 W. 13 Mile Rd.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Called to order at 6:01 pm by Chair Szymanski.

### **ROLL CALL**

#### **PRESENT**

Chair Paige Szymanski

Nickole Fox

Syed Murtaza

Council Representative Emily Rohrbach

Council Representative Alternate Quinn Wright

Also Present: Heather Hames, staff liaison

Motion to excuse absence of Rebecca Chambliss Emily Reetz.

Motion made by Council Representative Rohrbach, Seconded by Murtaza.

Voting Yea: Chair Szymanski, Fox, Murtaza, Council Representative Rohrbach, Council Representative Alternate Wright

Motion passes.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Minutes of June 22, 2023 meeting.

Motion made to approve the minutes by Council Representative Rohrbach, Seconded by Fox.

Voting Yea: Chair Szymanski, Fox, Murtaza, Council Representative Rohrbach, Council Representative Alternate Wright

Motion passes.

### **MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

No one present wishing to speak.

### **COUNCIL UPDATE**

City Council has tabled the review of Ordinance 2194 indefinitely, pending further review.

New charter language is ready to go to the residents on the November ballot.

The Disability Pride Month event went great on July 22 with over fifty people at the event to paint, and over forty people at the artist reception afterwards in the library.

Volunteer recognition nominations are open so please nominate people by the deadline of August 25, 2023 on the city's website.

Golf outing coming up on August 2023 and Beautification Awards will be recognized at the next City Council meeting.

## **ROUND TABLE**

Equity concern brought up on whether or not residents in apartment complexes or senior homes receive the Recreation brochure in their mailboxes. Council Representative Rohrbach will inquire.

Rib Event: Date is set for September 16, still in discussion about the location. Woodpile is on board as a sponsor.

Native Plant Sale: September 17. Any volunteers for either event need to fill out the city's volunteer form which includes a background check.

Jewish Bus Tour: Everything is all set for the tour, Chair Szymanski will bring water and refreshments for attendees.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm by Chair Szymanski.

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Human Relations and Equity Committee Meeting  
 Madison Heights, Michigan  
 August 21, 2023

A Human Relations and Equity Committee Meeting was held on Monday, August 21, 2023 at 6:00 PM at Library - Flexspace, 240 W. 13 Mile Rd.

## **CALL TO ORDER**

At 6:03pm by Chair.

## **ROLL CALL**

### **Present:**

Chair Paige Szymanski  
 Nickole Fox  
 Syed Murtaza  
 Council Representative Alternate Quinn Wright  
 Ex-officio, Substitute Staff Liaison Vanessa Verdun-Morris

### **Not present:**

Rebecca Chambliss  
 Council Representative Emily Rohrbach

## **ADDITIONS/DELETIONS**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES.** Special meeting. No minutes to approve.

## **MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

## **REPORTS**

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Motorama and Smoke Event

**Motion by Syed Murtaza, and second by Nickole Fox** to approve June 22, 2023 proposal of Car Show and RibBurn, also known as Motorama and Smoke. **Unanimously approved.**

Following approval, committee members discussed the logistics of the Motorama event and minimal costs associated with event. Cost at present includes the coal receptacle for city safety. The goal is to have zero-cost to city by having all costs covered by donations. The HREC is excited to collaborate with the Madison District Public Schools by bringing a community event to the south side of Madison Heights.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

## **ADJOURNMENT by Chair at 6:38 pm**

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