



CITY OF MADISON HEIGHTS

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

**HUMAN RELATIONS AND EQUITY COMMITTEE MEETING
AGENDA**

OCTOBER 10, 2024 AT 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of September 19, 2024

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

EXHIBIT

2. Achievement Traveling Exhibit - Automotive Hall of Fame

WORK PLAN UPDATES

3. Book Club
4. Calendar - Social Media Content
5. Cook Book
6. Revin' in the Heights

WORK PLAN 2025

7. Work Plan 2025

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

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Human Relations and Equity Committee Meeting
Madison Heights, Michigan
September 19, 2024

A Human Relations and Equity Committee Meeting was held on Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 6:00 PM at Library - Breckenridge Room, 240 W. 13 Mile Rd.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by liaison Hames at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

- Aaron Brown
- Jessica Showers
- Alec Yu
- Council Representative Quinn Wright
- Council Representative Alternate Emily Rohrbach

Also present, staff liaison Heather Hames

Motion by Brown to excuse Syed Murtaza-Rose, Seconded by Yu. All ayes, motion passes.

ABSENT

- Rebecca Chambliss
- Madison Student Delegate Colton Chambliss

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 1. Minutes of August 15, 2024

Motion by Brown to approve minutes of August 15, 2024, Seconded by Showers. All ayes, motion passes.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

No one present wishing to speak.

HREC OFFICERS

- 2. Officers

Motion by Showers to appoint Alec Yu as Chair and Aaron Brown as Vice-Chair, Seconded by Council Representative Wright. All ayes, motion passes.

REPORTS

- 3. Book Club Update

Novels and Neighbors book club now officially meets every other month. October's book is Parable of the Sower by Octavia Butler on October 8, 2024. Print and digital copies are available at the library or in the Libby app.

4. Calendar and Social Media Content

October's features will be Rosh Hashanah October 2-4, 2024; Yom Kippur October 11-12, 2024; Indigenous People's Day October 14, 2024; and Diwali October 31-November 1, 2024.

5. Cookbook Update

Cookbook committee is seeking additional committee members.

6. Revin' in the Heights Update

Revin' in the Heights was very successful raising \$4,000 and with attendance of about 500 people. Members had very positive feedback from the community and the Fire Station wants to collaborate again next year.

Motion by Council Representative Wright to set the Revin' in the Heights date next year for Saturday, September 13, 2025, Seconded by Brown. All ayes, motion passes.

7. Summary Report August 2023 - July 2024

HREC members were given a copy of the report prepared for City Council.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Motion by Brown to appoint Alec Yu to the Arts and Pride committee and Jessica Showers to the Disability Pride committee, Seconded by Council Representative Wright. All ayes, motion passes.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

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ACHIEVEMENT TRAVELING EXHIBIT

The Exhibit

The Achievement Traveling Exhibit is a dynamic celebration of Black innovation, invention, and leadership within the automotive industry. Through a multi-channel experience, the exhibit explores the profound impact of the industry on Black families and communities. Organized around key themes like How We Live, How We See Ourselves, How We Work, Impact of Innovation, and Industry Influencers, we've curated stories that recognize the significant contributions of 19 African Americans to the automotive industry. This exhibit is our first effort in collaborating with the community to share these important stories.

Our Focus

- Creating a space to tell stories about contributions to the automotive industry
- Keeping the stories of discovery and achievement alive
- Sparking conversations among new generations

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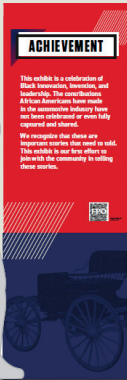


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ACHIEVEMENT TRAVELING EXHIBIT

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