



Equal Opportunities Commission

City of Whitewater- Virtual Meeting

Wednesday, August 13, 2025 - 5:00 PM

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(262) 473-0108.

Meeting Minutes

Zoom meeting taped session had technical difficulties. Unable to view.

CALL TO ORDER

CALL TO ORDER- Meeting called to order at 5:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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PRESENT

Council Representative Orin O.Smith

Board Member Terilyn Robles

Board Member Tia Schultz

Board Member Tery Tumbarello

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A committee member can choose to remove an item from the agenda or rearrange its order; however, introducing new items to the agenda is not allowed. Any proposed changes require a motion, a second, and approval from the Committee to be implemented. The agenda shall be approved at each meeting even if no changes are being made at that meeting.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Board Member Robles, Seconded by Council Representative O.Smith.

Voting Yea: Council Representative O.Smith, Board Member Robles, Board Member Schultz, Board Member Tumbarello

CONSENT AGENDA

Items on the Consent Agenda will be approved together unless any committee member requests that an item be removed for individual consideration.

1. Approval of May 14th, 2025, meeting minutes

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Motion made by Board Member Robles, Seconded by Council Representative O.Smith.

HEARING OF CITIZEN COMMENTS

No formal Committee action will be taken during this meeting although issues raised may become a part of a future agenda. Participants are allotted a three minute speaking period. Specific items listed on the agenda may not be discussed at this time; however, citizens are invited to speak to those specific issues at the time the Committee discusses that particular item.

To make a comment during this period, or during any agenda item: On a computer or handheld device, locate the controls on your computer to raise your hand. You may need to move your mouse to see these controls. On a traditional telephone, dial *6 to unmute your phone and dial *9 to raise your hand.

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No citizens comments

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

2. A discussion regarding the potential consolidation of the Community Involvement and Cable TV Commission with the Equal Opportunities Commission, based on their overlapping goals and shared areas of focus.

A discussion regarding the potential consolidation of the Community Involvement and Cable TV Commission with the Equal Opportunities Commission, based on their overlapping goals and shared areas of focus. The EOC team agreed to include members of the Community Involvement and Cable TV in one commission. At the next EOC meeting, they hope to discuss a new meeting schedule, name, and update the ordinance.

3. Below are both the Community Involvement and Cable TV information as well as the Equal Opportunities Commission.

CONSIDERATIONS / DISCUSSIONS / REPORTS

4. Sister City Discussions

Sister City Discussions- Miguel Aranda was present and discussed the Sister City work in progress and EOC agreed that the 3 main focuses of the Sister City should be Tourism,

Education, and Culture. He will present these ideas to the Sister City and bring back new information at the next EOC meeting.

Motion made by Board Member Robles, Seconded by Council Representative O.Smith.
Voting Yea: Council Representative O.Smith, Board Member Robles, Board Member Schultz, Board Member Tumbarello

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS- To discuss the mission of our group, how many members, meeting times and dates.

ADJOURNMENT

ADJOURNMENT- 5:20 p.m.

Motion made by Board Member Tumbarello, Seconded by Board Member Robles.
Voting Yea: Council Representative O.Smith, Board Member Robles, Board Member Schultz, Board Member Tumbarello

A quorum of the Common Council may be present. This notice is given to inform the public that no formal action will be taken at this meeting.

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