# **Committee Meeting**



Whitewater Municipal Building Community Room, 312 West Whitewater St., Whitewater, WI 53190 \*In Person and Virtual

## Monday, April 01, 2024 - 5:00 PM

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#### **AGENDA**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **ROLL CALL**

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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1. EOC Minuets from 03-04-24

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#### **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.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

2. Update on the Immigration Support Coalition

#### **CONSIDERATIONS / DISCUSSIONS / REPORTS**

<u>3.</u> Discussion and Possible Action regarding the Welcome to Whitewater Graphic

#### **ADJOURNMENT**



ABSTRACT/SYNOPSIS OF THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF THE OFFICIAL ACTIONS OF THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WHITEWATER, WALWORTH AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES, WISCONSIN.

#### EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION MINUTES OF MONDAY, MARCH 4TH

- Call to Order and Roll Call –The virtual meeting came to order at approximately 5:04 pm.
   Present at the meeting were Common Council Representative Brienne Brown, and
   citizen members Terilyn Robles, Tery Tumbarello, and Lauren Smith. Also present was
   staff support, Chief of Staff Taylor Zeinert
- 2. Hearing of Citizen Comments. There were no citizens in attendance.
- 3. Old Business
- a. Discussion of Walworth County Transitional Housing- Brienne Brown shared that Walworth County to trying to figure out how to deal with the housing crisis. Specifically, how to help families, immigrants, or anyone in need.
  - 4. New Business
    - a. Discussion of New Meeting Schedule- Due to the circumstances within the City the group has decided to meet monthly.
    - b. The motion passed unanimously.

Ayes: Brown, Smith, Robles, Tumbarello

Noes: None Abstained: None Absent: None

The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

- 5. Considerations/ Discussions/ Reports
- a. Discussion and Possible actions regarding activities to promote a welcoming and educational environment for new immigrants- The Committee directed staff to make a welcome to Whitewater one-page flyer. The committee asked Tery to reach out to the university and just see if there was anybody who is connected, with Dreamers or Spanish speakers or ESL.
- b. Discussion and Possible regarding Proactive approaches to address potential NeoNazi activities in the city or on campus- The committee discussed the NeoNazi activities on UW-W Campus. The committee directed staff to continue to make a welcoming flyer in hopes to create a more inclusive enviorment.
  - 6. Adjournment Brown asked if there was a motion to adjourn the meeting. Robles made a motion with a second from Tumbarello

The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Ayes: Brown, Schreiber, Robles, Tumbarello

Noes: None Abstained: None Absent: None

The meeting ended at 5:54 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Taylor Zeinert, Chief of Staff



# Welcome to WHITEWATER

# **Community Resource Directory**

Aggregated contact information for a variety of resources, such as churches, libraries, schools, transportation, etc.





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This flyer outlines general information about the City, as well as our wealth of publicly available resources.







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# **City of Whitewater Mission Statement**

The City of Whitewater provides efficient and high-quality services which support, living, learning, playing, and working in an exceptional community.

# City of Whitewater **Vision Statement**

Building upon our rich history. the City of Whitewater will continue to be a welcoming, safe, and dynamic community. We will embrace the cultural and educational opportunities that the presence of a thriving University and an increasingly diverse population offers.

We will seek to continually improve and make Whitewater strong by fostering public trust and confidence in our government. We will encourage a community characterized by a spirit of openness and fairness that encourages individuals to participate publicly and prosper personally. We will a high quality of life through ( stewardship of all our many resources.