



One City for All People

Full Commission Meeting – Minutes DRAFT

Monday, April 3, 2023, 4:00pm-5:30pm

Music City Center

Board Room A

201 Rep. John Lewis Way S., Nashville, TN 37203

The mission of the Metro Human Relations Commission is to protect and promote the personal dignity, peace, safety, security, health, and general welfare of all people in Nashville and Davidson County.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

- Commissioners in attendance: Maryam Abolfazli, Pratik Dash, Irwin Venick, Kosar Kosar, Charles Traughber, Marcus Buggs, Dan Cadenas, Amy Charlton, Genma Stringer Holmes, Larea Kwakye, Ben Tran, Alecia Wynn

Commissioners absent: Edubina Arce, Garlinda Burton, Dakota Galban, Ariel Safdie, Jorge Salles Diaz

Staff in attendance: Davie Tucker, Ashley Bachelder, Crystal Cockrill

3. CONFIRM QUOROM

Quorum was confirmed and the meeting was called to order at 4:17pm.

4. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The meeting was approved with one edit, the spelling of Fabien Bedne's name.

5. FINANCIAL UPDATE

Director Tucker provided the financial update. We are nearing the end of the budget year and are on budget.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- Proposal: Process for issuing MHRC Commission Statements
 - First Vice Chair Dash shared a draft of the proposed process. Commissioner Charles Traughber raised a question concerning possible conflicts with the bylaws and the proposed process. The staff will review the bylaws and discuss the process further.
- IncluCivics
 - Ashley Bachelder presented a document summarizing high points of the data in the IncluCivics report. Several commissioners offered suggestions and feedback

concerning the release of the report. The committee discussed a launch date for report.

- Council Meeting and Relevant Legislation
 - The Council meeting for the second stadium reading was cancelled due to the Covenant shooting.
 - There will be a public hearing about redistricting under the new proposed council size on 04/04/2023 at 9:00 am. A link for the hearing was sent to the commissioners.
- Participatory Budgeting
 - Commissioner Kosar sent information regarding the initiative to his community. Executive Director Tucker offered help from the MHRC staff.

7. OLD BUSINESS

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- None

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 04/15/2023 Youth Summit and Job Fair The discussion will include climate change and voter suppression.

10. ADJOURN

Appeal of Decisions from the Metro Human Relations Commission

If you are not satisfied with a decision of the Metropolitan Human Relations Commission, you may appeal the decision by petitioning for a writ of certiorari with the Davidson County Chancery or Circuit Court. Your appeal must be filed within 60 days of the date of the entry of the Human Relations Commission's decision. We advise that you seek your own independent legal advice to ensure that your appeal is filed in a timely manner and that all procedural requirements have been met.



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