



One City for All People

**Full Commission Meeting – Minutes
Monday, May 1, 2023, 4:00pm-5:00 pm
Nashville Public Library – Main
Conference Room 1A
615 Church St. Nashville, TN 37219**

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: Ariel Safdie, Edubina Arce, Charles Traughber, Maryam Abolfazli, Irwin Venick, Amy Charlton, Garlinda Burton, Dan Cadenas, Alecia Wynn, Dakota Galban, Jorge Salles Diaz, Marcus Buggs, Kwakye Larea, Ben Tran

Commissioners absent: Pratik Dash, Genma Stringer Holmes, Kosar Kosar,

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

2. CONFIRM QUOROM

Quorum was confirmed and the meeting was called to order at 4:03pm.

3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved; no edits were needed.

4. FINANCIAL UPDATE

Director Tucker provided the financial update. The initial budget proposal was submitted. Although some items were not approved, we will work to negotiate to have priority items included.

5. NEW BUSINESS

- Executive Committee Business – Chair Maryam Abolfazli mentioned MHRC's role with the COB. Director Tucker mentioned proposing a statement in support of the COB.
- Feedback Project – Staff Member Mark Eatherly has organized a group of community organizations that are working to address food delivery issues in Metro. Council approved \$621k in COVID funds to support the initiative. The funds will be placed with the Community Foundation for distribution. MHRC has been tasked with selecting the board members for the disbursement of the funds.

- IncluCivics Launch Event - Community events have been organized in different areas of the county to present the report and solicit feedback from the community. MHRC staff will compile the feedback from the events to assist with further research.

6. **OLD BUSINESS**

- The Stadium third reading passed.

7. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- None

8. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Executive Committee Meeting 05/19/2023

9. **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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