



One City for All People

**Full Commission Meeting – Agenda
Monday, June 03, 2024, 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Howard Office Building
700 President Ronald Reagan Way
Sonny West Conference Center
Nashville, TN 37210**

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

The meeting was called to order at 4:13 pm by Chair Abolfazli.

Commissioners in attendance: Chair Maryam Abolfazli, Charles Traughber, Dr. Ben Tran, Dakota Galban, Deaconess Garlinda Burton, Jeff Teague, Genma Stringer-Holmes, Marcus Buggs, Alecia Wynn

Commissioners Absent: Edubina Arce, Dr. Amy Charlton, Kosar Kosar, Larea Kwayke

Staff in Attendance: Davie Tucker, Ashley Bachelder, Cathy Carrillo, Crystal Cockrill

2. CONFIRM QUOROM

- Quorum was confirmed at 4:13 pm.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

4. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes with one edit was made by Commissioner Teague. The motion was approved with no abstentions.

5. FINANCIAL UPDATE

- FY25 Budget update
 - Commissioners discussed potential usage of the budget surplus.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- Complaints
 - Metro Arts
 - Conciliation
 - Public hearing update
 - The public hearing date has been set for 07/17/2024.
 - A meeting to finalize the witness list is scheduled for 06/06/2024.
 - MNP/OPA

- Director Tucker reported that an official complaint has not been received. He has offered support to Director Fitchard and Chair Haddock of the Community Review Board.
- New commissioners
 - A date will be set for the orientation of the new commissioners.
- Community Covenant
 - June 18, 2024 at 5:30pm 10 county community officers will sign a community covenant affirming their commitment to work toward policies that would create more equity in Nashville.
- Juneteenth: Music City Freedom Festival 06/15-16/2024
 - The MHRC and the TN Human Relations Commission are cosponsoring a table at the event. Commissioners are asked to participate.
- One City University
 - Applications will open on 06/07/2024.
- Title VI training
 - Spring training took place on 05/29/2024 in the Lentz Public Health Center.
- Community engagement
- Executive committee meeting

7. **OLD BUSINESS**

8. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

9. **ADJOURN**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Buggs. The meeting was adjourned at 4:45pm.

The meeting recording can be found here, [MHRC 06/03/2024 Commission Meeting](#).



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