Human Relations and Equity Committee Meeting Madison Heights, Michigan March 20, 2025

A Human Relations and Equity Committee Meeting was held on Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 6:30 PM at Library - Breckenridge Room, 240 W. 13 Mile Rd.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Yu called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Aaron Brown

Kate Kapas

Tanner Langdon

Alec Yu

Council Representative Quinn Wright

Also present: Heather Hames, Staff Liaison

ABSENT

Rebecca Chambliss

Jessica Showers

Ashley Strunk

Eleanor Yoon

Student Delegate (Madison) Colton Chambliss

Council Representative Alternate Emily Rohrbach

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of February 20, 2025

Motion made by Yu to approve the minutes of February 20, 2025, Seconded by Brown. Voting Yea: Brown, Kapas, Langdon, Yu, Council Representative Wright

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

No on present wishing to speak.

FOOD INSECURITY

2. Food and Supply Drives

Discussed holding food drives.

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

3. Lantern Festival MAY 31, 2025

Motion by Yu to cosponsor Paradise Eve Lantern Festival event on May 31, 2025, Seconded by Brown. All ayes, motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Brown to create subcommittee made up of Yu, Wright, and Rohrbach for the Paradise Eve event, Seconded by Kapas. All ayes, motion passed unanimously.

4. Arts and Pride, June 22, 2025 1 - 6 pm No update.

REVIN IN THE HEIGHTS

5. Autorama Summary

Autorama was a great way to spread the word to a car show audience.

ACCESSIBILITY

6. Accessibility Study

Motion by Yu to table the Accessibility Study, Seconded by Brown. All ayes, motion passed unanimously.

7. Exhibit for Disability Pride Month July 2025

Motion by Yu to cosponsor the Disability Pride Month exhibit at the Madison Heights Public Library in July 2025. Seconded by Brown. All ayes, motion passed unanimously.

8. Disability Programs

Motion by Yu to table, Seconded by Brown. All ayes, motion passed unanimously.

POLICY REVIEW

9. Review Library's Draft for Safe Child Policy

Motion by Brown to create a Policy Committee made up of Brown, Kapas, and Langdon. Seconded by Kapas.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.