

Human Relations and Equity Committee Meeting
Madison Heights, Michigan
July 16, 2026

A Human Relations and Equity Committee Meeting was held on Thursday, July 16, 2026 at 6:30 PM at Library - Breckenridge Room, 240 W. 13 Mile Rd.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:37 pm by Vice Chair Brown.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Andrew Attard
Vice Chair Aaron Brown
Kate Kapas
Teresa Scott
Ashley Strunk
Council Representative Quinn Wright
Student Member Aaron Dockery

Also present, staff liaison, Heather Hames

ABSENT

Rebecca Chambliss
Tanner Langdon
Council Representative Alternate Emily Rohrbach

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of June 18, 2026

Motion made by Attard to approve the minutes of June 18, 2026, Seconded by Kapas.
All ayes, motion passed unanimously.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

No one present wishing to speak.

ADAPTIVE PROGRAMS

2. Upcoming Events

Motion made by Kapas to approve the recommended dates for adaptive programs as detailed below, Seconded by Strunk. All ayes, motion passed unanimously.

September 29, 2026 at 6 pm - Adaptive Game Night - Youth (15 and under).
October 17, 2026 at 2 pm - Sensory Movie Day - Curious George: A Halloween Boofest.
November 14, 2026 at 2 pm - Adaptive Game Day - Adults (16 and up).

BOOK CLUB

3. Upcoming Meetings

Discussed upcoming book club meetings. No action taken.

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

4. Revin' in the Heights

Sponsorship packages are now available and car registration is open. Next steps will be to organize volunteers for the day of the event.

Arts and Pride

Motion by Kapas to earmark all funds in excess of expenses from the 2026 Arts and Pride event for the 2027 Arts and Pride event, Seconded by Attard. All ayes, motion passed unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5. Presentation to City Council

Motion made by Kapas to establish a subcommittee to work with the Arts Board to build a presentation for City Council, Seconded by Attard. All ayes, motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

6. Social Media Posts

Social Media posts for August:

Wellness Month - Kapas

Black Business Owners Month - Brown

International Day of the Worlds' Indigenous Peoples - TBD

Women's Equality Day - Strunk

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 pm.