

Human Relations and Equity Committee Meeting
Madison Heights, Michigan
June 12, 2025

A Human Relations and Equity Committee Meeting was held on Thursday, June 12, 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 6:42 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Aaron Brown
Kate Kapas
Jessica Showers
Ashley Strunk
Alec Yu
Council Representative Quinn Wright

Also present, staff liaison Heather Hames.

Motion made by Showers to excuse Tanner Langdon, Seconded by Brown. All ayes. Motion passed unanimously.

ABSENT

Rebecca Chambliss
Student Delegate (Madison) Colton Chambliss

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of May 22, 2025

Motion made by Strunk to approve the minutes of May 22, 2025, Seconded by Showers. All ayes. Motion passed unanimously.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

No one present wishing to speak.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

2. Paradise Eve Summary

The Paradise Eve event was very well attended. Looking forward to doing the event again in the future with more lantern options. Noted also that more people will be needed at clean up in the future.

3. Juneteenth Scholarship

Adding disclaimer to flyer and online form. Promoting at Juneteenth event, on social media and with paper flyers.

4. Arts & Pride

Yard signs are now available.

5. Adaptive Game Night, July 2025

Adaptive Game Night will take place on Tuesday July 29 at the Madison Heights Public Library from 6 pm - 8 pm. Will promote on social media pages and with paper flyers.

Motion made by Showers to approve up to \$125 to purchase materials and refreshments for the Adaptive Game Night, Seconded by Brown. All ayes. Motion passed unanimously.

6. Rev'n in the Heights

Grant approved for \$5,000 from the Madison Heights Community Foundation for Rev'n in the Heights. Seeking sponsors. Moving forward with Lego group to attend the event.

NEW BUSINESS

7. Sanctuary City Inquiry

Discussed. No action taken.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m.