Human Relations and Equity Committee Meeting
Madison Heights, Michigan
October 15, 2026

A Human Relations and Equity Committee Meeting was held on Thursday, October 15, 2026 at 6:30 PM at Library - Breckenridge Room, 240 W. 13 Mile Rd.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called order by Vice Chair Brown at 6:33 pm.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT
Andrew Attard
Erin Baker-Giese
Vice Chair Aaron Brown
Susana King
Ashley Strunk
Council Representative Quinn Wright
Student Member Aaron Dockery

Also present, staff liaison, Heather Hames

Motion to excuse Scott and Kapas.

ABSENT
Rebecca Chambliss
Tanner Langdon
Joshua Frankovich

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of August 20, 2026.

   Motion made by Attard to approve minutes of August 20, 2026, Seconded by Strunk. All ayes, motion passed unanimously.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

None.

WORK PLAN ITEMS

2. Adaptive Programs

   Motion by Attard to allocate up to $80.00 for Sensory Movie goodie bags, Seconded by Strunk. All ayes, motion passed unanimously.

   Attard volunteered to set up and run the Sensory Movie on 10.17.26 and the Adaptive Game Day on 11.14.26.

3. Novels + Neighbors

   Baker-Giese volunteered to set up and moderate the online book club meeting on 11.12.26. King and Attard are also interested in supporting the book club.

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4. Revin' in the Heights

   No update.

5. Social Media Posts

   November
   Brown: Native American Heritage Month
   Strunk: Diwali, Veteran's Day, World Kindness Day, Trans Day of Remembrance
   King: Day of the Dead

   December
   Baker-Giese: Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa, New Year's

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6. Officers

   Attard nominated Strunk as Vice Chair, which was accepted.
   Strunk nominated Attard as Chair, which was accepted.

   Motion made by Attard to install Strunk as Vice Chair effective beginning at the November 2026 meeting, Seconded by Baker-Giese. All ayes, motion passed unanimously.

   Motion made by Strunk to install Attard as Chair effective beginning at the November 2026 meeting, Seconded by Baker-Giese. All ayes, motion passed unanimously.

7. Presentation to City Council

   No update.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 pm.

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