

Human Relations and Equity Committee Meeting
Madison Heights, Michigan
October 10, 2024

A Human Relations and Equity Committee Meeting was held on Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 6:00 PM at Library - Breckenridge Room, 240 W. 13 Mile Rd.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Chair Yu.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Syed Murtaza-Rose
Alec Yu
Council Representative Quinn Wright

Also present, staff liaison Heather Hames

EXCUSED ABSENT

Aaron Brown
Jessica Showers
Council Representative Alternate Emily Rohrbach

ABSENT

Rebecca Chambliss
Madison Student Delegate Colton Chambliss

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of September 19, 2024

Motion to approve the minutes of September 18, 2024 made by Yu, Seconded by Murtaza-Rose. All ayes, motion passes unanimously.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

No one present wishing to speak.

EXHIBIT

2. Achievement Traveling Exhibit - Automotive Hall of Fame

Motion by Yu to co-sponsor with the Madison Heights Public Library the Automotive Hall of Fame exhibit called "Achievement" for October - November 2025 at a cost between \$300 and \$400 which the HREC will seek grant funding for from CAB. Seconded by Murtaza-Rose. All ayes, motion passes unanimously.

WORK PLAN UPDATES

3. Book Club

The next book club meeting will be on December 10, 2024 at 6 pm and the book is Season of Love by Helena Greer.

4. Calendar - Social Media Content

HREC will post on social media about the following in November 2024:

November, Native American Heritage Month

November 2, All Souls Day/Day of the Dead

November 11, Veterans Day

November 20, Trans Day of Remembrance

5. Cook Book

The Friends of the Madison Heights Public Library will ask bakers for their upcoming bake sale to include their recipes for the cookbook.

6. Revin' in the Heights

The date for Revin' in the Heights is set for September 13, 2025.

WORK PLAN 2025

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Ideas discussed for 2025 Work Plan:

MLK Jr Day of Service - volunteer at the Madison Heights Food Pantry

Include food drives or supply drives at all our major events in 2025.

Partner with community groups already working on food and supply drives to increase awareness and help them with volunteering.

Reinstate Community Roundtable-like networking opportunities for community groups to increase support.

Recommend Accessibility Survey to the City.

NEW BUSINESS

Promote two events on social media of possible interest to the public:

Book Talk: Michael G. Smith: Concrete Century November 7, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

Jewish Connections Tour of DIA November 13, 2024 at 1:00 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

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