

Human Relations and Equity Committee Meeting
Madison Heights, Michigan
August 15, 2024

A Human Relations and Equity Committee Meeting was held on Thursday, August 15, 2024 at 6:00 PM at Library – Breckenridge Room, 240 W. 13 Mile Rd.

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Murtaza-Rose at 6:06 pm.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Aaron Brown
Syed Murtaza-Rose
Jessica Showers
Council Representative Quinn Wright

Also present, Heather Hames, Staff Liaison.

EXCUSED ABSENT

Chair Paige Szymanski
Nickole Fox

ABSENT

Rebecca Chambliss
Alec Yu
Madison Student Delegate Colton Chambliss
Council Representative Alternate Emily Rohrbach

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of the Minutes of July 18, 2024

Motion to approve minutes of July 18, 2024 as corrected made by Murtaza-Rose,
Seconded by Brown. All ayes. Motion passes unanimously.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

No one present wishing to speak.

WORK PLAN UPDATES

2. Book Club

Book club attendance is increasing - August's meeting had 8 people and 5 were new people.

3. Calendar and Social Media Content

September social media posts will acknowledge Labor Day, September 2 - Wright; Michigan Indian Day September 27 - Fox or Hames; 9/11 - Brown; Hispanic Heritage Month - Hames; and Suicide Prevention Awareness Month - Murtaza-Rose.

4. Cookbook

5. Rev'n in the Heights

Dort and DTE sponsorships completed. DJ and 3 food trucks are scheduled.

Volunteers needed for the day of the event, especially to help with direction for parking. Note that the section of parking lot west of the Library will be closed, Hames will notify Library Director in order to let library patrons know in advance.

NEW BUSINESS

6. Arts and Pride 2025 Committee Assignment

Motion by Murtaza-Rose to appoint Jessica Showers to Arts and Pride committee with members of Arts Board, Seconded by Brown. All ayes, motion passes unanimously.

7. Communication Boards Update

City Staff are meeting with Autism Alliance to prepare Communication Boards for City parks.

8. Disability Pride Month 2025 Committee Assignment

Discussed, no action taken.

9. Poetry in the Park 2025

Discussed, no action taken.

10. MLK Day of Service

Discussed, no action taken.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

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