

City of Grand Haven  
Human Relations Commission  
Thursday, August 8, 2022 5:30 p.m.  
City Hall  
519 Washington Grand Haven



## MINUTES

1. Call to Order..... Nail
2. Attendance..... Latsch
  - a. In attendance: Nail, Rant, Lyons, Baker, Colson. Absent: Werskma, McGee, Billadeau.
3. Additions/Deletions to the Agenda..... All
  - a. No Additions or Deletions. Approve: Baker - 2nd: Colson
4. Approval of Minutes of meeting June 23, 2022 ..... All
  - a. Approve with knowledge that Nail will be editing to include reasons that individuals invited were not present. Approve: Lyons - 2nd: Colson
5. Welcome Guests ..... Nail
  - a. None Present.
6. General Call to the Audience..... Nail
  - a. None Present.
7. Liaison Reports ..... None
  - a. None.
8. Committee Reports
  - a. Affordable Housing ..... Nail
    - i. Nail inquired with Latsch regarding CLT and Housing Department. Latsch is actively involved in CLT and the Robinson Landing Development as well as the Home repair grants. All homes in Robinson Landing are spoken for.
  - b. Anti-Racism Task Force ..... McGee
    - i. McGee is Absent
  - c. Communications Committee..... Lyons
    - i. Committee met and will be gathering
9. Old Business
  - a. No meeting for the month of August ..... Nail
10. New Business
  - a. HRC recommendation to DPS requiring rental registrations- wheelchair accessibility ..... Latsch
    - i. Latsch asked that we recommend that the HRC ask that all rentals are checked for wheelchair accessibility - this is based on a citizen request. HRC can draft a letter to DPS to ask that this occur. We could ask them to look into the existing registered rentals, and that it be added into the new inspections moving forward.
  - b. Invocation lineup..... Latsch
    - i. It was requested at the last city council meeting to have individuals of different faiths do the invocation at City Council meetings, not just traditional Christian pastors. Latsch asked that we look into individuals of all different faiths preferably from Grand Haven to do this to showcase the other faiths represented in Grand Haven. Lyons suggested that

it not be focused on religion - but on having individuals come and share a quote, inspiring story, historical fact, etc. Have it be something where it shows how we are all connected. Ashley will get us the dates that they are needed and we will locate individuals. Colson will reach out to individuals who are religious who may be available to fill the gaps as well.

c. Other New Business ..... All

- i. Nail shared that Billadeau will be absent for the next two meetings - and the rules state you can miss four without losing your seat. He would like to retain his seat. Nail also shared that next month is the meeting that we will be updated our policies and setting our goals for the next year.
- ii. Baker noted that we might have too many focuses going on as a really small group. Baker Stated that we are all concerned about the DEI office being eliminated and we will add this as a task for 2023 to work on and support.

d. Agency Updates..... All

- i. None.

11. Second Call to Audience.....Nail

- i. None.

12. Adjournment & Next meeting: September 22, 2022

- i. Motion: Baker - 2nd - Colson