



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
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Meeting Minutes

Human Rights Commission

Tuesday, January 5, 2021

5:15 PM

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Call to Order

This meeting was called to order at 5:15PM.

Roll Call

Present (7) -Chauncy Turner, A Xiong, Brandon Perrine, Johnathan Maye-Cates, Julie McDermid, Rhonda Staats, and Roger Christians.
Excused (1) -Kemmesha Thomas

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve last meeting's minutes made by Christians, seconded by Maye-Cates. Motion passes by voice vote.

Agenda Items:

- 1 [20-1789](#) Review of the information from Respondent, 3 Amigos, attached to complaint. Determination if probable cause exist as to whether or not discrimination in violation of [Article 11 of the Municipal Code](#) took place.

Attachments: [20.12.15 Cover Letter with Answer.pdf](#)
[Answer.pdf](#)

Committee members reviewed the written response from Three Amigos. The Committee discussed and determined that the Human Rights Commission does not have jurisdiction to determine probable cause in the case of Michael Anderson and Three Amigos.

Motion made by Christians, seconded by Maye-Cates, to dismiss the complaint made by Michael Anderson. Motion passed by voice vote unanimously.

2 [20-1655](#) Discussion on Actionable Educational Opportunities

Attachments: [City Leaders as of 2013](#)

Discussion on how to engage businesses in supporting diversity and inclusion. Heather Quackenboss of UW Extension offered resources and ideas. It was decided that Chairperson Chauncy Turner and Johnathan Cates would draft some key talking points and Commission members would organize to reach out to different businesses.

No action taken on this item.

3 Update on Racial Equity Team, Announcements

No action taken on this item.

4 Next Meeting's Agenda Items

No action taken on this item.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Christians, seconded by Maye-Cates. Motion passed by voice vote unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:18PM.

Notice is further given that members of other governmental bodies may be present at the above scheduled meeting to gather information about a subject over which they have decision-making responsibility.

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