



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
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Meeting Minutes

Human Rights Commission

Friday, April 30, 2021

5:45 PM

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Call to Order

This meeting was called to order at 6PM by Chair, Chauncy Turner.

Roll Call

Present: 4 - Julie McDermid, A Xiong, Chauncy M. Turner, Roger Christians

Excused: 1 - Kemmesha Thomas

Absent: 1 - Jonathan Maye-Cates

Approval of Minutes

- 1 [21-0484](#) Approval of the Minutes from March 23, 2021.

A motion was made by Christians, seconded by McDermid, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by voice vote.

Agenda Items:

- 2 [21-0483](#) Fair Housing Complaint - Prinsen, Katherine - Determination whether the complaint alleges sufficient facts that if true, relief could be granted and therefore whether complaint is actionable.

Attachments: [HRC Complaint - Katherine Prinsen vs Asha Boardman.pdf](#)

Complainant and respondent both presented their sides to the story.
Commission members asked questions.

A motion was made by McDermid, seconded by Christians, to move into closed session. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion was made by Christians, seconded by Xiong, to move into open session. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion was made by Christians, seconded by Xiong, that this Fair Housing Complaint be dismissed due to miscommunication, rather than discrimination.
The motion carried by voice vote.

3 Discussion on areas of interest for possible trainings/presentations.

Commission members decided to revisit this item when the new members are appointed. No action taken on this item.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Christians, seconded by McDermid. Meeting adjourned at 6:36PM.

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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