



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes - Final-revised

Human Rights Commission

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

5:15 PM

Virtual

Call to Order

This meeting was called to order at 5:19PM by Chauncy Turner.

Election of Officers

Motion made by McDermid, seconded by Littlejohn, to nominate Chauncy Turner as Chair of the Human Rights Commission. Motion passed by voice vote unanimously.

Motion made by Turner, seconded by McDermid, to nominate Tracy Littlejohn as Vice Chair of the Human Rights Commission. Motion passes by voice vote unanimously.

Roll Call

Present: 7 - Tracy Littlejohn, Julie McDermid, A Xiong, Chauncy M Turner, Chelsey Myhre-Foster, Mac Kiel, Tashyra Jackson

Absent: 1 - Kemmesha Thomas

Approval of Minutes

1 [21-0807](#) Approval of the Minutes from April 30, 2021.

A motion was made by McDermid, seconded by Xiong, that this Minutes be APPROVED. The motion carried by voice vote.

Littlejohn abstained from voting on this item.

Agenda Items:

- 2 [21-0808](#) Fair Housing Complaint - James L Brown - Determination whether the complaint alleges sufficient facts that if true, relief could be granted and therefore whether complaint is actionable.
- Both Complainant and Respondent provided more information about the complaint. Commission members asked questions to both parties.
- Motion made by Myhre-Foster, seconded by Littlejohn, to move into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat.19.85(1)(e) to deliberate. Motion passes by voice vote unanimously.
- McDermid recused herself from deliberating in closed session and voting on this item.
- Motion made by Jackson, seconded by Xiong, to move back into open session. Motion passes by voice vote unanimously.
- Motion made by Jackson, seconded by Xiong, that the Fair Housing Complaint alleges sufficient facts, that if true, relief could be granted and therefore whether complaint is actionable. Motion passes by voice vote unanimously.
- 3 Discussion on future trainings and presentations.
- Commission members discussed potential future trainings and educational opportunities.
- No action taken on this item.
- 4 Update on Racial Equity Team
- Staff provided an update and encouraged Commission members to join future Racial Equity Team meetings.
- No action taken on this item.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Xiong, seconded by Littlejohn. Meeting adjourned at 6:48PM.