



# City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall  
400 La Crosse Street  
La Crosse, WI 54601

## Meeting Minutes

### Human Rights Commission

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Wednesday, November 15, 2017

5:15 PM

5th Floor Conference Room

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#### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Shaundel Spivey at 5:19 p.m.

#### Roll Call

Present: 6 - Elizabeth Digby-Britten, Jacqui Marcou, Ashley Lacenski, Rose Reinert, Will Van Roosenbeek, Shaundel Spivey

Excused: 2 - Vacant 1, Vacant 2

Others present: Caroline Gregerson, Erica Borde,

#### Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Lacenski, seconded by Marcou, to approve the November 8, 2017 meeting minutes. The motion carried 6-0 by voice vote.

#### Agenda Items:

1. Update on letter to school district following complaint filed by Elizabeth Digby-Britten  

A motion was made by Digby-Britten, seconded by Reinert, to table this agenda item. The motion carried 6-0 by voice vote.
2. Fair Housing Outreach event  

Caroline Gregerson requested feedback on hosting an event for local housing advocates this spring. Gregerson suggested the Human Rights Commission could help sponsor the event. The event would include educational information on landlord and tenant rights. Digby-Britten suggested a full or half day training to educate citizens on the process of applying for affordable housing and empowering citizens on how to identify discrimination. Gregerson plans to bring previously used marketing materials to the next HRC meeting.
3. Announcements/Community Events  

The Arts and Social Justice listening session is on Wednesday December 6, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This event is being held at the Three Rivers House at 724 Main St. and the listening session is set to begin at 6:00 p.m.

**4. HRC Member Vacancy**

A motion was made during the November 8, 2017 meeting requesting an updated timeline from the Mayor for the next Human Rights Commission meeting on December 20, 2017.

**5. Public Forum**

A motion was made by Digby-Britten, seconded by Lacenski, to enter into open forum. The motion carried 6-0 by voice vote.

**Next Meeting Date**

The next meeting is December 20, 2017 at 5:15 p.m.

**Adjournment**

A motion was made by Marcou, seconded by Reinert, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

*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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