



### Human Relations Commission Meeting Minutes August 2, 2023

**Meeting started at 6:15 p.m.** (Unofficial)

**Location:** Central Recreation Center

**Roll Call:**

- **Present:** Commissioners Futrell, Kelley, Grabinski, Hodges, Rodriguez, Mitchell, Truong
- **Absent:** Commissioners Mehdi, Wiles

**Quorum:** yes

**City of Aurora staff (DEI division):** Sara Valencich, DEI Officer, Natasha Campbell, DEI Project Coordinator

**Minutes:** Minutes from June 7, 2023 and July 5 were approved

**Public Invited to Speak:**

**Guest/Presenter:**

Agenda Item	Minutes	Action Items & Responsible Person
Chair Report: Chair Wiles	<p>Chair Wiles will provide information on options for ACLU and/or DOJ presentations on civil rights presentations at the Sept meeting</p> <p>Vice Chair Futrell provided an overview of the emailed event plan (Youth Anti-Violence Skate Night with APD)</p> <p>Commissioner Hodges motioned to ratify the vote to nominate De Andra Sharpe as commissioner, the commission voted unanimously to nominate Sharpe</p> <p>Commissioner Kelley gave an update on volunteering for Iron Sharp event</p> <p>The Commission discussed the hybrid meeting norms</p> <p>Commissioner Kelley motioned to donate \$500 to Mosaic Foundation. The Commission unanimously voted to donate \$500</p> <p>The Commission asked to get more information from Iron Sharp</p>	<p>Chair Wiles will provide a follow-up to the ACLU-Know Your Rights training via email.</p> <p>Vice Chair Futrell to follow-up about insurance policies and security needs for the event., as well as follow-up about September.</p> <p>Natasha will invite Jordan Clark to Sept meeting</p>



Town Hall Ward Meeting	Commissioner Mitchell gave an update on Ward V meeting	NA
Public Invited to be heard	None	NA
Manager's Report: Sara Valencich	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abdullah from Multicultural Mosaic Foundation gave an update on their foundation and up coming festival. Requested funding for tents and sound equipment rental for festival</li> <li>Hanni Raley from ARC gave an update</li> <li>Requested volunteers for Aurora Pride and Global Fest for HRC portion of the table</li> </ul>	NA
Legal Precedence Case Updates: Paul Henrion	Paul Henrion gave an update on recent EEOC cases	NA
Committee Report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Executive committee:</b> no report</li> <li><b>Administrative/Legislative action:</b> no report</li> <li><b>Marketing committee:</b> no report</li> <li><b>Outreach and education:</b> no report due</li> </ul>	NA
New Business:	None	NA
Items of Discussion:	None	NA
Commissioner City Council Reports:	None	NA

**Meeting Adjournment:** Meeting ended 8:03 pm

**Upcoming HRC meetings:** September 6 in person at Central Recreation Center.

**Minutes transcribed by:** Natasha Campbell on 8/2/2023 at 8:30 PM

APPROVED: *Amy Wiles*

Date: 9/6/23



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### **City Council:**

[https://www.auroragov.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_1881137/File/City%20Hall/Mayor%20&%20City%20Council/Council%20Meetings/2020-Council-Calendar-Final-Adopted-12-16-19.pdf](https://www.auroragov.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_1881137/File/City%20Hall/Mayor%20&%20City%20Council/Council%20Meetings/2020-Council-Calendar-Final-Adopted-12-16-19.pdf)

### **Ward Town Hall Meetings:**

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