



City of Milwaukee

200 E. Wells Street
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53202

Meeting Minutes

EQUAL RIGHTS COMMISSION

TONY SNELL-RODRIGUEZ, CHAIR

JACQUELINE COOK, VICE-CHAIR

Nathan Guequierre, William Crowley, Jessica Boling, Jamal Washington, and Adrienne German

Staffing: Omar Barberena

Tuesday, July 2, 2024

3:30 PM

City Hall - Room 303

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1. Call to Order

Call meeting to order at 3:53pm by Commissioner Chair Tony Snell-Rodrigues

2. Roll Call

Present 4 - Snell Rodriguez, Crowley, Boling and Cook

Absent 2 - Washington and German

Excused 1 - Guequierre

3. Approval of Previous Minutes from 4.24.24 and 5.22.24

No quorum has been determined – Conducting meeting only. Approval of minutes will take place on next meeting July 24th, 2024.

**4. Update on ERC working meeting status for Chapter 109 amendment
Ordinance Modification Regarding the ERC Complaint Process on 5.10.2024**

Version of ordinance done on July 2023 was a starting point to work off of Policies and procedures to align with the changes proposed as follows:

a) Adding section of jurisdiction to specifically say what areas ERC (Equal Rights Commission) has jurisdiction

b) Adding appendix to all areas of jurisdiction and its authorities over them

c) Put a referral process – the main roles of the ERC Complaints Liaison will be to refer the cases ERC gets to the proper jurisdiction

d) Determination if there is a violation to be able to appeal those decisions

Note: Currently this document is being reviewed by ERC staff and then be sent back to

Christopher Hillard for final revision and then sent to Commissioners. It is hope that revision and action will take place on ERC July 24th meeting for recommendation to the council

5. Commissioner Reappointments status update

#5 & # 7: Flyers and announcements and posted in social media

Recruitment period has been extended as there are 4 vacancies now with the resignation of Commissioner of Martha Collins

There maybe 2 more vacancies as we have not heard from 2 current Commissioners

New applicants have been received and will be compiled by ERC

Recruiting process needs to be streamlined.

More community events information needed to Commissioners to participate

Goal is to recruit qualified and active Commissioners

6. Resignation of Commissioner Martha Collins

Commissioner Martha Collins resignation accepted by Chair and other Commissioners

7. Discussion of Recruitment of Commissioner's 4 vacancies. - updates

Discussion of Recruitment of Commissioners' 4 vacancies – See \$# 5

8. Human Rights Day

Will take place on December 2024

Make this day an opportunity to recognize past Commissioners

1:1 meetings to take place with ERC staff Omar Barberena to update on things and other events and logistics.

9. Announcements

Human Rights Day event coming up for December 2024

10. Adjournment

Called by Commissioner Chair Tony

Seconded by Commissioner William Crowley at 5:05 pm

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