



City of Milwaukee

200 E. Wells Street
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Meeting Minutes - Final

EQUAL RIGHTS COMMISSION

TONY SNELL RODRIGUEZ, CHAIR

ELLE HALO, VICE-CHAIR

**Jessica Boling, William Crowley, Nathan Guequierre,
Jacqueline Cook, Paul Smith, Alexandria Staubach,
Alexander Kostal, Denise Manjarrez-Renteria and Madeline
Miranda-Navarro**

Staffing: Ramona Ramos

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

4:00 PM

Room 301-A, City Hall

1. Call to Order

This meeting was called to order by Commission Chair Snell Rodriguez 4:06 PM

2. Roll Call

Present 6 - Snell Rodriguez, Guequierre, Crowley, Boling, Manjarrez-Renteria and Miranda-Navarro

Absent 3 - Cook, Smith and Kostal

Excused 2 - Halo and Staubach

3. Approval of Previous Minutes

Previous minutes approved without objection.

4. Welcome remarks from the Chair

- Chair welcomed attendees.
- Recognized Pride Month & also noted the upcoming Juneteenth observance and flag raising.

Introductions: ERC Commissioners

- Madeline Miranda Navarro was introduced.
- The Commission recessed briefly for the swearing-in of Madeline Miranda Navarro.
- Following the oath, the meeting returned to the agenda.
- Commissioners discussed parking reimbursement procedures.
- Reimbursement was described as up to 10 meetings annually, subject to attendance and city process

5. Chapter 109

- *The Commission discussed Chapter 109 as the ordinance guiding its work.*
- *Members discussed possible housing-related amendments and protected classes.*
- *The Commission requested follow-up review of Madison's ordinance and complaint process.*
- *The City Attorney's Office asked to be included in those discussions.*

6. Communication from Committees*Governance Committee*

- *Updated ERC handbook was provided.*
- *Discussion was held on keeping up with ERC Milwaukee.gov email.*
- *Discussion was held on a future City Hall tour and training sessions for commissioners.*
- *Planning was discussed for an ERC commissioner get-together at Chill on the Hill.*

LGBTQ+ Advisory Committee

- *No update provided*

Ad Hoc Housing

- *Commissioner Boling shared Chair Snell Rodriguez already provided the update.*

Ad Hoc International Human Rights Day Planning Committee

- *Commissioner Boling reported out the planning committee is moving along*
- *Have a Theme, "Our Canvas Our Community- Housing & Human Rights"*
- *Plan for interactive programming and a brunch*
- *Meeting every two weeks, Set date Dec 11AM –2PM*
- *Potential sponsorship per Commissioner Manjarrez-Renteria*

7. Communication from Staff Ramona Ramos

- *Ramona Ramos presented the ERC web-based complaint tracking system.*
- *The system is intended to track complaints, calls, emails, walk-ins, and follow-up activity*
- *Staff reported that complaints continued to be received and processed.*
- *Staff also clarified which City training modules were mandatory for commissioners using City email accounts.*
- *Members discussed reporting, confidentiality, language access, and launch timing*
- *Members emphasized the need to explain the Commission's role clearly and avoid creating unrealistic expectations*

8. Community Announcements

- *The Commission discussed Juneteenth outreach and event staffing.*
- *Members also discussed future event planning and the need for earlier scheduling of outreach dates.*
- *Mexican Fiesta and other community events were referenced as future outreach opportunities*
- *August ERC Meeting Recess suggestion.*
- *July 27, ADA Anniversary Celebration at Independence First*

9. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn. Approved.
Meeting adjourned at 5:32 PM