



MINUTES
AD HOC COMMITTEE ON DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION
Friday, October 19, 2018 @ 11:30 a.m.
Council Conference Room, 10th Floor, City Hall

Call to Orderh

The meeting was called to order at 11:33 a.m.

Committee Members

Council Member Carol Wood, Chair
Council Member Brian T. Jackson, Vice Chair – excused
Council Member Patricia Spitzley –

Others Present

LaSondra Crenshaw, Council Staff
Joe Abood - Attorney's Office
Elaine Womboldt—Rejuvenating South Lansing
Stacey Locke - Peckham
Tammy Lemmer - TCOA
Jim Bale
Dax Carpenter
Guillermo Lopez – LLEAD/BOE
Mark Brown – NAACP/ACLU
Julee Rodocker – CMS Police Commission

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MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER SPITZLEY TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 14, 2018 AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED 2-0

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER SPITZLEY TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 28, 2018 AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED 2-0

Discussion
Human Rights Ordinance

Mr. Abood explained line by line the changes that were made to the Human Rights Ordinance.

Council Member Spitzley stated that she likes the changes as it separates and makes a fair process.

Will look into making changes to the Human Rights Ordinance brochure, and get with Mr. Collin Boyce to make sure things are correct on the website.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER SPITZLEY TO SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS ORDINANCE NOVEMBER 5, 2018. MOTION CARRIED 2-0

Discussion
Other

Council Member Spitzley asked that the City Attorney's office look over the House Bill that was provided by Mr. Brown before the Ad Hoc Committee on Diversity and Inclusion make comments/suggestions.

Council Member Wood reminded that group that we can't make changes to the House Bill. However we can make suggestions. Legal will look at the House Bill and make recommendations and bring back to us next meeting.

Council Member Wood started a discussion regarding the scooters. Her concern is having scooters, skateboards, etc on sidewalks. Especially in the downtown area where we have different obstacles. She feels complaints need to be tracked by the City, rather than the company.

Mr. Bale advised that MSU doesn't allow the scooters on the sidewalks. And that the Eastside Neighborhood is having concerns with scooters being left anywhere.

Ms. Locke is concerned about safety risk for the City. Also concerned for people with disabilities who may be attempting to go down the sidewalk.

Mr. Abood advised there were temporary 60 day agreements with both scooter companies. Was initiated by the administration not the attorney's office.

OTHER

Updates on Participants in the Committee

Citizens for Prison Reform Film Screening – Oct 20, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. 2500 S. Washington Ave.

South Lansing clean up October 27, 2018 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Tri-County Dinner/Auction Thurs Nov 8, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Tickets \$60 per person

TCOA Advisory Council age 60 and over have 2 vacancies they meet the 2nd Thursday of every month at 1:00 p.m.

Every Wednesday 5:30 – 6:30/7:00 Jail Tours - Ingham County sheriff office

Sparrow Volunteers- if over 55 go through VIP office

Friday and Saturdays 8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. Midnight Basketball - Hill Center

Support our sister city – Donations of water to Flint

Adjourn

Adjourn at 12:49 p.m.

Submitted by,

LaSondra Crenshaw, Administrative Assistant

Approved October 26, 2018