

**Human Relations Board
Battle Creek City Hall
10 N. Division St.
Room 302A Wednesday February 20, 2019
3:30 P.M.**

Board Members Present: Comm. Baldwin, Chris Lussier, Jorge Zeballos, Brian Coleman, Comm. Flores and Joe Hooper

Board Members Absent: Talia Champlin, Tom Beuchler, Kimberlee Andrews-Bingham and John Banks

Others Present: Alicia Sackett, Deputy City Clerk

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 3:33pm.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Brian Coleman and supported by Jorge Zeballos to approve the meeting minutes of October 17, 2018 and November 28, 2018. All yes, none opposed, motion passed.

Guests: Amanda Lankerd, BCAAR and Bob Ells, Fair Housing Center of Michigan

Old Business:

Chris Lussier provided an updated report from the Fair Housing Center of Southwest Michigan.

Bob Ells, Interim Executive Director for the Fair Housing Center of Michigan, reviewed the report with the Board noting some positive results.

The Board discussed the information provided.

Mr. Lussier will be disseminating the information to the media as well as updating the Fair Housing page on the city website.

Amanda Lankerd gave an overview and the Board discussed the Rothstein Event noting an estimated 250 participants.

New Business:

The Board discussed membership and reviewed the seven applications submitted.

Comm. Baldwin stated Tom Beuchler is retiring and will be leaving the Human Relations Board in a couple of months and Kimberlee Andrews-Bingham may be leaving due to scheduling.

Board members would like to move Jennifer Gregor and Jill Wood forward for membership consideration. Comm. Baldwin will provide this information with the Mayor.

A motion was made to accept the proposed 2019 meeting schedule by Brian Coleman and supported by Comm. Flores. All yes, none opposed, motion passed.

Public Comments: None

Board Comments: None

Next meeting: The next meeting of the Human Relations Board is March 20, 2019 at 3:30pm, room 302A.

Adjournment: Comm. Baldwin adjourned the meeting at 5:03pm.