

**Human Relations Board
Battle Creek City Hall
10 N. Division St.
Room 302A Wednesday August 21, 2019
3:30 P.M.**

Board Members Present: Comm. Baldwin, Chris Lussier, Comm. Flores, Joe Hooper, Deana Spencer, Jorge Zeballos, Talia Champlin, Brian Coleman

Board Members Absent: John Banks, Jennifer Gregor, Jill Wood and Whitney Wardell

Others Present: Alicia Sackett, Deputy City Clerk; Jacob Schacht, City Manager's Office; Mallory Avis, Transit Director; Michelle Hull, HR Director; Ted Dearing, Assistant City Manager

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Brian Coleman and supported by Talia Champlin to approve the meeting minutes of June 19, 2019. All yes, none opposed, motion passed.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Comm. Baldwin introduced Mallory Avis, Transit Director to the Board.

Ms. Avis gave a presentation on Battle Creek Transit, providing a hand out.

Mr. Dearing noted the Transit general fund subsidy, over the last 5 years, has been over \$900,000.00 per year.

Comm. Baldwin pointed out other agency's operate as an Authority or separate entity and are funded through a mileage, unlike the City.

Ms. Avis requested input from the Board on the affect Transit changes would have in the community.

The Board discussed the BCT presentation information.

Public Comments: None

Board Comments: Mr. Lussier shared a Community Development Survey that is going out in the water bills.

Next meeting: The next meeting of the Human Relations Board is September 18, 2019 at 3:30pm, room 302A.

Adjournment: Comm. Baldwin adjourned the meeting at 5:00 pm.