

**Human Relations Board
Battle Creek City Hall
10 N. Division St.
Room 302A Wednesday October 16, 2019
3:30 P.M.**

Board Members Present: Comm. Baldwin, Chris Lussier, Deana Spencer, Jorge Zeballos and Jennifer Gregor

Board Members Absent: John Banks, Joe Hooper, Brian Coleman, Talia Champlin, Jill Wood and Whitney Wardell

Others Present: Alicia Greene, Deputy City Clerk; Jessica Vanderkolk, Communications Manager; Michelle Hull, HR Director; Jacob Schact, City Manager's Office

Guests: Nate Hunt, Battle Creek Public Schools

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

Approval of Minutes: A quorum was not present; the minutes will be addressed at the next meeting.

Public Comments: None

Old Business: Jessica Vanderkolk, Communications Manager, shared information on the All-American City Award from the National Civic League focused on community engagement.

The Board discussed the All-American Award process.

New Business: Comm. Baldwin introduced Jennifer Gregor and Nate Hunt from Battle Creek Public Schools who gave a presentation on the schools with a focus on Career Pathways.

Mr. Hunt noted they are currently looking for additional Career Pathways partners.

Mr. Hunt highlighted BCPS GED program benefits and accomplishments.

The Board discussed the ongoing work at BCPS.

Board Comments: The Board canceled the November 20, 2019 meeting, due to lack of quorum and no December meeting is scheduled.

Next meeting: The next meeting of the Human Relations Board is January 15, 2020 at 3:30pm, room 302A.

Adjournment: Comm. Baldwin adjourned the meeting at 5:05pm.