



Human Rights Commission

AGENDA

Regular Meeting

August 17, 2023

Hybrid Meeting

City Space, 100 5th Street NE, Charlottesville, VA 22902

6:30pm

Please take Notice that this hybrid meeting of the Human Rights Commission is for the purposes of planning, developing, and drafting management and administration documents for the Human Rights Commission. This hybrid meeting will be a limited public forum to discuss the agenda items presented below and to ensure the continuity of services provided by the Commission. The Commission Chair may limit public comments or discussion points that are unrelated to agenda items or that pertain to topics outside the scope of this Agenda. This will be a hybrid meeting open to the public, and registration information for remote participation is available at www.charlottesville.gov/zoom.

Each year, the Commission provides recommendations to City Council regarding state-level legislative priorities the Commission believes Council should include in its annual legislative agenda. This year, the Commission has chosen housing as its primary focus area. The Commission has invited a panel of individuals to this meeting who possess expertise in housing issues facing the local community. Each panelist will have eight minutes to provide information or suggestions related specifically to state-level legislative priorities they wish the Commission to consider when making recommendations to Council. To ensure that all panelists have an opportunity to present, there will be no matters by the public sections during this meeting. Additionally, Commissioners will hold questions for panelists until after all panelists have presented. Panelists are encouraged to remain present to answer questions following the presentations.

1. WELCOME

- a. CALL TO ORDER
- b. ROLL CALL
- c. MISSION (recited by all): *Act as a strong advocate to justice and equal opportunity by providing citywide leadership and guidance in the area of civil rights.*
- d. Notice: For members of the public participating virtually, if you experience technical difficulties, you may call 434-970-3115, and a staff person will assist you.

2. MINUTES

- a. 07-20-2023 Regular Meeting Minutes*
- b. 08-03-2023 Work Session Minutes*

3. BUSINESS MATTERS

- a. CHAIR UPDATE
- b. OHR STAFF REPORT

4. WORK SESSION

- a. HOUSING LEGISLATION PANEL (8-minute presentations with 2-minute transitions between speakers)
 - i. 6:45pm – 6:55pm: Kimberly Fontaine, Alliance for Interfaith Ministries (AIM)
 - ii. 6:55pm – 7:05pm: John Sales, Charlottesville Redevelopment and Housing Authority (CRHA)
 - iii. 7:05pm – 7:15pm: Emily Dreyfus, Charlottesville Low Income Housing Coalition (CLIHC)
 - iv. 7:15pm – 7:25pm: Liz Nyberg, People and Congregations Engaged in Ministry (PACEM)
 - v. 7:25pm – 7:35pm: Katie Dardenne, Livable C-ville
 - vi. 7:35pm – 7:45pm: Anna Mendez, The Haven
- b. COMMISSIONER QUESTIONS FOR PANELISTS
- c. CONFIRMATION OF NEXT WORK SESSION ON 09-07-2023

5. NEXT STEPS & ADJOURN

* ACTION NEEDED

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