



**Human Rights Commission
Meeting Minutes
Special Meeting
March 10, 2025
City Space, 100 5th Street NE, Charlottesville, VA 22902
6:00 pm**

1. WELCOME

- a. CALL TO ORDER
 - i. Chair, Heather Roberson Gaston, called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
- b. ROLL CALL
 - i. Present
 - 1. Heather Roberson Gaston
 - 2. Mariane Asad Doyle
 - 3. Jason Melendez
 - 4. L.D. Perry (left at 7:13pm)
 - ii. Absent (note: existing commissioners are not required to attend this new member orientation)
 - 1. Mary Bauer
 - 2. Wolfgang Keppley
 - 3. Dawn Lawson
 - 4. Suzanne Lynn
 - 5. Elizabeth Stark
- 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.*

2. MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC

- a. PUBLIC COMMENT
 - i. None
- b. COMMISSION RESPONSE TO MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC
 - i. None

3. WORK SESSION

- a. New Commissioner orientation
 - i. IT Security Training
 - 1. Staff person from IT department presents training and sets up email accounts for newly appointed commissioners
 - ii. Director presents New Commissioner Orientation slideshow (available in meeting Agenda Packet)

4. MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC

- a. PUBLIC COMMENT
 - i. None
- b. COMMISSION RESPONSE TO MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC
 - i. None

5. NEXT STEPS

- a. None

6. ADJOURN

- a. Meeting adjourned at 7:26pm.