



**Human Rights Commission  
AGENDA  
Regular Meeting  
July 17, 2025  
City Space, 100 5th Street NE, Charlottesville, VA 22902  
6:00pm**

Please take Notice that this in-person 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 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.

The Commission welcomes comments and questions and commits to listening carefully and thoughtfully to what is presented. A maximum of sixteen public comment time slots are allotted per meeting. Each speaker will have three minutes to speak. The Commission requests that members of the public refrain from engaging in personal attacks against Commissioners and staff members and asks that comments and questions focus on matters related to human rights within the City.

**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.*

**2. MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC**

- a. Public Comment

**3. MINUTES**

- a. 05-15-2025 DRAFT Regular Meeting Minutes\*
- b. 06-05-2025 DRAFT Work Session Minutes\*

**4. BUSINESS MATTERS**

- a. Chair update
- b. OHR staff report

**5. WORK SESSION**

- a. Legislative Panel
  - i. Blue Ridge Area Coalition for the Homeless – Shayla Washington, Executive Director
  - ii. Charlottesville Redevelopment and Housing Authority – John Sales, Executive Director
  - iii. Housing Opportunities Made Equal (HOME) of Virginia – Laura Dobbs, Director of Policy
  - iv. International Neighbors – Kari Miller, Founder and Chief Executive Officer and Susanne Sachs, Schools & Enrichment Outreach Manager
  - v. International Rescue Committee – Jo Olson, Client Voices Coordinator
  - vi. Legal Aid Justice Center – Victoria Horrock, Senior Supervising Attorney
  - vii. Public Housing Association of Residents – Latricia Giles, Executive Director
  - viii. Sin Barreras – Javier Raudales, Executive Director
- b. Confirmation of next Work Session on August 7, 2025

**6. MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC**

- a. Public comment
- b. Commission response to Matters by the Public

**7. COMMISSIONER UPDATES**

**8. NEXT STEPS & ADJOURN**

**\* ACTION NEEDED**

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