



**Human Rights Commission
Meeting Minutes
Special Meeting
January 9, 2026
City Space, 100 5th Street NE, Charlottesville, VA 22902
2:00 pm**

1. WELCOME

- a. CALL TO ORDER
 - i. Secretary, Todd Niemeier, called the meeting to order at 1:56pm
- b. ROLL CALL
 - i. Present
 - 1. Callum von Schill
 - ii. Absent (note: existing commissioners are not required to attend this new member orientation)
 - 1. Heather Roberson Gaston
 - 2. Dawn Lawson
 - 3. Elizabeth Stark
 - 4. Jayson Whitehead
 - 5. L.D. Perry
 - 6. Mariane Asad Doyle
 - 7. Suzanne Lynn
- 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

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 (attached)

4. MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC

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

5. COMMISSIONER UPDATES

- a. None

6. NEXT STEPS

- a. None

7. ADJOURN

- a. Meeting adjourned at 2:56pm