

## Minutes of MC Human Rights Commission

March 3rd, 2026 at 12pm

City Hall EOC room

100 e Michigan Blvd, Michigan City IN 46360

Called to order: Chairman Derald Borton

Call to order: 12:03p

Roll Call:

Derald Borton- Chair (11/2/2026 Mayor Appointed) Present Bunny Dimke- Treasurer (11/1/2026 Mayor Appointed) Present Kameesha Williams- Secretary (2/2/2027 Mayor Appointed) Present Marty Corley (11/2/2026 Mayor Appointed) Absent (AE) Mary Ellen Quinn (12/31/2027 Mayor Appointed) Present Albertine Allen (11/1/2026 Mayor Appointed) Present Tyra Robinson-Walker (12/31/2027 Mayor Appointed) Present (zoom) Vacant Mayor Appointed Vacant Mayor Appointed Vacant Mayor Appointed Vacant Mayor Appointed Donald Przybylinski Council Liaison Present

7- Quorum

Approval of minutes: February meeting minutes Mrs. Mary Ellen made a motion to approve. Mrs. Bunny seconded. No Nays. Motion passed.

Finance Report: Mrs. Bunny reported commission current balance is \$4,209.08. Mrs. Tyra made a motion to approve. Ms. Kameesha seconded. No Nays. Motion passed.

Chair Report: Mr. Borton reported that he is still working on letter for the Bakeless Bake Sale

Council Report: Mr. Przybylinski requested information about what school each student who won the Black History Month contest attends.

Committee Reports:

Finance Committee: None.

Development/Fundraising Committee: None.

Education Committee: None.

Community Engagement Committee: Mrs. Bunny waiting for a date for sip and paint from Fiddlehead and possibility of drink of the month fundraiser from Leeds.

Social Status of African American Males Commission: None.

Old Business: Mrs. Mary Ellen suggested that the Orak Temple is too big and expensive for the annual dinner and we should consider the FOP.

Chairman Borton mentioned that the commission should decide on a location for the annual dinner and the award nominees asap. Borton also mentioned he will submit the request to the public for their nominations towards the end of March.

New Business: None.

Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Dimke: Shared facts about March being Developmental Disability Awareness Month. She also mentioned that we may need to adjust the timeframe and way of communication when announcing the contest.

Commissioner Allen: Shared facts about Womens History Month and votes from the legislation and concerns for our community. She also mentioned that the black history month contest should

Commissioner Robinson-Walker: Shared that March is Social Worker month

Commissioner Williams: Mentioned School-based mentoring and thanked Mrs. Bunny for joining her CNOY team.

Commissioner Przybylinski: Thanked the commission for Black History Month

Commissioner Borton: Mentioned that we should put Black History Month on the school calendar, advertise with ALCO, and News Dispatch.

Adjournment: Mrs. Allen made a motion to adjourn at 12:28p. Ms. Kameesha seconded. Motion passed.

Next meeting is April 7th, 2026

At MCPD Community Room

1201 E Michigan City Blvd

