



AGENDA

MICHIGAN CITY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETING
Tuesday July 7th, 2026
12pm

Michigan City Police Dept 1201 East Michigan Blvd ~ Michigan City, IN 46360

Marty Corley	11/2/2026	Mayor Appointed
Mary Ellen Quinn	12/31/2027	Mayor Appointed
Tyra Robinson- Walker	12/31/2027	Mayor Appointed
Albertine Allen	11/1/2026	Mayor Appointed
Kameesha Williams	2/2/2027	Mayor Appointed
Donald Przybylinski		Council Member
Bunny Dimke	11/1/2026	Mayor Appointed
Derald Borton	11/2/2026	Mayor Appointed

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- I. **Call To Order:**
 - II. **Roll Call:**
 - III. **Approval Of Minutes:** April meeting Minutes
 - IV. **Finance Report**
 - V. **Chair Report**
 - VI. **Council report**
 - VII. **Committee Reports:**
 - A. Finance Committee
 - B. Development (Fundraising) Committee Derald to present bake less bake sale letter
 - C. Education Committee
 - D. Community Engagement Committee
 - 1. Upcoming Engagement Events
 - E. Social Status of African American Males Commission
 - VIII. **Old Business:**
 - New Business**
 - IX. **Commissioner Comments:**
 - X. **Public Comments:**

Adjournment: Next Meeting: Tuesday July 7th ,2026 at Michigan City police dept 12pm

The Michigan City Human Rights Commission will not stand for any form of hate speech from any elected official.

On Thursday, May 21, 2026, Indiana Lt. Governor Micah Beckwith made comments on a talk show called Flashpoint, "giving people permission to hate again." He continued by saying he "hates Islam" referring to it as a "demonic death cult."

All this a mere two days after two teenagers fired shots in a southern California Mosque, killing three people. There are no words for that timing other than shameful.

We raise our voices here to categorically condemn:

Hateful, bigoted, inflammatory rhetoric that encourages violence, and
Elected officials who use their position to favor one religion while intimidating those who practice others.

The First Amendment to the Constitution states "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free expression thereof." We stand in solidarity with the Muslim community, and with all faith communities, resolute in our belief that all residents deserve to live in the United States without fear of hatred sanctioned by their own government.

To our Muslim neighbors here Michigan City Ind, and beyond, we are grateful for you. For your presence, your generosity, your welcoming spirit, and for everything you contribute to making this city a kinder and better place for all of us. And we will not be silent when someone with power tries to make you feel otherwise.

SIGNED:

DERALD BORTON CHAIR

Mary Ellen Quinn

Albertine Allen

Kameesha Williams

MARTY CORLEY

Bunny Dimke

VOTED 6 TO 0 TO APROVED ON 6-9-26