



**Human Rights Commission
AGENDA
Regular Meeting
Thursday, July 18, 2024
Hybrid Meeting
City Space, 100 5th Street NE, Charlottesville, VA 22902
6:30pm**

Please take Notice that this hybrid 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 hybrid 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. This will be a hybrid meeting open to the public, and registration information for remote participation is available at www.charlottesville.gov/zoom.

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 up to 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.*
- d. Notice: For members of the public participating virtually, if you experience technical difficulties, you may call 434-970-3115, and a staff person will assist you.

2. MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC – IN PERSON ATTENDEES ONLY

- a. Public Comment

3. MINUTES

- a. *05-16-2024 HRC Regular Meeting Minutes
- b. *06-06-2024 HRC Work Session Minutes
- c. *06-20-2024 HRC Regular Meeting Minutes
- d. *06-27-2024 HRC Special Meeting Minutes

4. BUSINESS MATTERS

- a. Chair Update
- b. OHR Staff Report

5. WORK SESSION

- a. Legislative Priorities Panel
 - i. Laura Dobbs, Housing Opportunities Made Equal of Virginia
 - ii. Virginia Jenkot, Virginia Beach Human Rights Commission
 - iii. Jon Thompson, Alexandria Human Rights Commission
 - iv. Michael Simms, Fairfax County Office of Human Rights and Equity Programs
 - v. Katrina Callsen, Virginia House of Delegates District 54
 - vi. Creigh Deeds, Virginia State Senator District 11
- b. Annual Work Plan Check-in
- c. Confirmation of next Work Session on 08-01-2024
- d. New business

6. MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC – IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL ATTENDEES

- a. Public Comment (webinar attendees use the “raise hand” function, phone attendees use *9)
- b. Commission response to Matters by the Public

7. COMMISSIONER UPDATES

8. NEXT STEPS & ADJOURN

* ACTION NEEDED

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