

**Civil Rights Board
Agenda
September 1, 2021**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes
5. Public Announcements and Communications
6. New Business
 - a. Vacant board positions process/timeline
 - b. Board Chair discussion/nomination
 - c. Educational committee update
 - d. Board 90-day goal discussion
 - e. Civil Rights Board name discussion
 - f. Community activities and trainings discussion
 - g. Meeting Frequency
 - h. Complaint Update
7. Citizen Comments
8. Miscellaneous Comments by Board Members
9. Adjournment

CITY OF KALAMAZOO
Civil Rights Board Special Meeting
Wednesday, June 30, 2021 – 7:00 p.m. • via Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jacob Beach, Gabriella De La Cruz, Jessica Glynn, Marissa Harrington, DeShawn Houston, Angela Graham-Williams

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jessica Glynn and Janneen Brown (Excused)

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Dorla Bonner (Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Director); Clyde Robinson (City Attorney); Rebekah Kik (Community, Planning & Economic Development Director); Tinessa Patterson (Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Specialist)

The Civil Rights Board meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Chair Houston.

Opening Remarks: Dorla Bonner welcomed members, staff and public to the June 30th Civil Rights Board special meeting, reiterated the 'call in and leave a voicemail' message process for public comment and provided notice of closed caption option on all recorded meetings.

Agenda: Director Graham Williams to adopt meeting agenda with added item; supported by Director Beach. Motion approved by unanimous vote. Agenda adopted.

Minutes: Director Harrington motioned to approve minutes from April 7, 2021; supported by Director Beach. Motion approved by unanimous vote. Minutes adopted.

Public Announcements and Communications: None

New Business – Public Comment: None

Board / Staff Comments: None

Board members read the full investigative procedures manual and asked clarifying questions of staff.

Director Harrington would like the Education Subcommittee to take points from the manual to facilitate public education on the investigative procedures.

Citizen Comments: None

Miscellaneous Board Comments: None

Closing Comments: None

Next Meeting: July 7, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:57 p.m.

Tinessa Patterson, Recording Secretary
Dorla Bonner, Staff Liaison

Vice Mayor Patrese Griffin, City Commission Liaison
DeShawn Houston, Chair

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